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WOMAN AGREES TO GO BACK AND LOOK AFTER HER FAMILY

Unique Case in St. Catharines Police Court, When Gainsboro man and his wife are Charged With Abandoning Their Family of Eight Small Children — Father Afraid of Jail on Account of Debts.

One of the most remarkable cases in the record of St .Catharines police court was up Friday when John Giles and his wife were charged with abandoning their eight children ranging in age from sixteen years to a baby of fourteen months.

The Giles, who are of the ordinary middle-aged couple class, were arrested in Toronto on complaint of the Children's Aid Society, and were brought to St. Catharines. Agent Boyle of the Children's Aid Society had found the youngsters on the 150-acre farm in Gainsboro, looking after themselves as best they could, a sixteen-year-old boy as head of the establishment and his little sister of thirteen doing the cooking and lookin gater the household generally.

Testifying Mr. Boyle stated that he found the children very poorly clothed and hardly anything to eat in the house. Some of the children were barefooted. The livestock on the farm had been neglected, two or three horses having died; also some pigs. The surviving pigs he found eating off the carcasses of the dead horses in the yard.

The children said their parents had left on November 5th. The father had been home once since then, and the mother several times.

Giles and his wife both went on the stand. They told a simple story, especially Giles himself, which appealed to the court. Misfortune had met them. They had had a fire and their crops last year were a complete failure, so with notes for six or seven hundred dollars to meet, they could see nothing but to go away and find work to meet the debts and support the children. In charge of the boy of sixteen they thought the children would be all right.

"But don't you consider that the proper care of your children was more important than paying your debts?" asked Crown Attorney Brennan.

"I suppose so", admitted the father, in a tone which was expressive of a long fight against adversity. "I suppose the worst they could do was put a man in jail."

"Oh, but they can't send a man to jail for debt," Mr. Brennan informed him.

"I didn't know that," said Giles, and his wife spoke up from her place in the dock.

"If we had known that we would not have gone away."

Giles was frank about it. He had paid $1,000 on a farm, the price of the which was $8,000. Everything went wrong and he saw there was nothing for him to do but to get out and earn money to try and meet those notes for farm implements, cattle, etc. His wife thought she could help too, and she had gone with him. She got a job in a lamp factory in Toronto and Giles at Swift's. They earned about fifty dollars a week between them and had managed to pay off some of the debts. They intended to come back in the spring and again work the farm.

Mr. Brennan said he did not blame Giles, but his wife should have stayed to mind the children. If she went back home and stayd there nothing more would be said. Mrs. Giles was quite willing do this and so promised the magistrate.

MEMORABLE NIGHT FOR GRIMSBY ODDFELLOWS

P.D.D.G.M. Geo. E. Mi[ller] Presented With Travelli[ng] Bag and Master's Jewel by B[reth]ren

On of the largest gatherings [th]at has ever taken place since the L[odge] was instituted was that which t[ook] place on the evening of January 26th. It was the occasion of a fraternal visit from Victoria Lodge of Hamilton which came down on a special car and exemplified the work of the initiatory degree on a large class of candidates. At the close of the degree a very pleasing and surprising event took place when Bro. L. Robertson P.D.D.G.M. of District No. 23 called upon Bro. G. E. Miller P. D. D. G. M. to step forward and on behalf of the officers and members of Victoria Lodge presented him with a beautiful and costly leather bag. Bro. Miller in reply to such responded in a very suitable manner, expressing in such words as those which come from the heart and hoped that he would be spared to use it for many years. Amidst the applause while Bro. Miller was taking his seat, Bro. H. H. Marsh D. D. G. M. stepped forward and told him not to be in haste about taking his seat, that there was another very pleasant duty that he was directed to perform and on behalf of the officers and members of Grimsby Lodge presented him with a very handsome P. D. D. G. M. Jewel. while Bro. Miller was so taken with a second surprise, reponded again, thanking his Mother Lodge for the kindly appreciation of his service in Grimsby Lodge and assured them that his soul was in the work for Oddfellowship not only in Grimsby Lodge alone but in all others and also informed them that while Grimsby Lodge was not the largest lodge in the District, still it was a recognized fact that it is held in such high record that it is one of the smartest and most attentive throughout the jurisdiction of Ontario. At the close of the degree which was so beautifully exemplified by Victoria Lodge the brethern adjourned to the banquet room where a nice warm dinner had been prepared and after satisfying the inner man short speeches were indulged in until the small hours of the morning when the memorable event was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

NEW ACTION STARTED BY SOUTH GRIMSBY

Judges Refuse to give a Decision on Southern Townships Appeal so they go to Supreme Court.

When South GRIMSBY appealed the decision of Judge Campbell, re the North and South GRIMSBY agreement over the Q and G. Road, the Justices who sat on the case reserved their decision.

Mr. McConachie acting for North Grimsby moved for a decision to be handed down but the justices' refused to give one. Had they done so the case would have been settled for all time to come but as they did not South Grimsby has now made another appeal. This time to the Supreme Court. Mr. McConachie tried to block the new appeal, by applying for an order restraining South GRIMSBY from appealing until they had paid the costs of the first action which they lost, but the Justices' refused to give this order.

WHO STOLE THE WHISKY?

Somewhere in GRIMSBY there is sunshine; Somewhere there is gloom. Somewhere there is an oasis; somewhere there is nothing but desert; Somebody is having a nice "Wet" time and also somebody is going mighty dry.

On Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning some person or persons with a thirst on them eight miles long entered the Canadian Express Office and stole three cases of real honest-to-goodness "Hard-biled" liquor and made away with it and as a consequence some parties in our vicinity who have been dry awaiting for this thirst quencher to arrive, will continue to suffer from drought.

Entrance was gained by forcing the back window in the store and the whisky was handed out through it. The thirsty ones did not go away as dry as they came for three "Dead Soldiers" were found not very far away from the scene of the terrible crime.

T-O-N-I-G-H-T

Shot!—by her own hand—the man she came to marry!! Didn't he advertise for a wife? Didn't he write her to pawn her last jewel and come to him? Then WHY did he act as if he never knew her? A gripping drama of trickery, passion, romance and love such as you've rarely enjoyed.—See it at Moore's Theatre TONIGHT, Feb. 11th.

IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Quite a Feeling in Favor of Consolidation, says Inspector Carefoot—Why Some Boards Have not Done More — Graphic Report Presented to Newly Elected Council.

"One reason why some boards have not done more towards improving their schools, is that there is quite a strong feeling in favor of consolidation," declared County Public School Inspector Carefoot, in his annual report to the Lincoln County Council.

"There are many advantages in consolidation, especially where the schools are small. A large central school, would have several teachers, and the classes would be graded properly. All the subjects could be better taught and provision could be made for Domestic Science, Manual training and Agriculture. The pupil's education could be made more complete in every way. Especially would this be the case if a Community Hall were added to the school. There would then be a community centre in each district with great advantage to pupils, teachers, and the whole community. There are several districts in this county where consolidation would be a great improvement, and I hope to arrange with the Department to hold meetings wherever and whenever the public are enough interested to consider the matter. The Education Department will send speakers to place this matter before the people at any time. A fixed grant of $2,000 is made to any school in operation by December 1921, and the Department will pay from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. of the cost of site and building up to $6,000, and from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. of the cost of transportation. There are also very liberal grants on teachers' salaries and equipment, in addition to the usual grants paid to rural schools.

Teachers' Work

"As a general rule the teachers are doing good work. Many of our teachers are beginners and it speaks well for the training given in our Normal Schools to find that most of the teachers make a success of their work in the first year. The conditions at the present time result in frequent changes in teachers. In this County there were 63 changes in teachers at midsummer and 16 changes at New Years. The frequent change of teachers in a school tend more than any other cause, to destroy the efficiency of the school. Most school boards are beginning to realize that higher salaries must be paid to teachers and from present indications, the supply of teachers can be maintained only by paying higher salaries. In consideration of the special grant on teachers' salaries made at last session of the legislature, the Department expects that second class teachers will receive at least $750 per year. It is to be hoped that every board will pay sufficient salary to secure the services of efficient teachers."

Teachers' Convention

The Inspector also reported as follows:

A most successful and helpful Teachers' Convention was held on October 9 and 10, in St. Catharines. The attendance was good, nearly every teacher being present.

School Attenddance

The new School Attendance Act came into force in 1920. The aim is to improve the attendance in our schools especially in the rural schools. The average attendance at the majority of the schools is fairly satisfactory, but there are some sections where an improvement should be made. The average daily attendance for the whole county is 2,951,1 and the total number of pupils enrolled during the year is 4,949. The average attendance is about 60 per cent. of the total enrollment. This is scarcely a fair estimate as the total enrollment includes two pupils who were enrolled for part of the year only. In visiting the schools I found the urban schools had an average attendance of about 90 per cent. of the total enrollment. On the other hand some of the rural sections had an average attendance of 57 per cent. of the enrollment at the

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WILL BUILD NEW WALK ON NELLES AVENUE

Beach People Asked to Have Road Extended Through From Park Road to the Baker Road.

It did not take the North GRIMSBY Council long to get its business finished on Saturday last. They met at 1.30 and were done before four o'clock.

W. M. Stewart presented a petition signed by himself and seventeen others asking for a sidewalk down Nelles Ave. from the Main road to Lake street.

GRIMSBY Beach people asked to have the present road that runs through the Beach from the Park road alongside the big restaurant, opened up on both ends so as to connect with the Baker Road and the Park road.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Douglas, that this Council receive the petition bearing the names of W. M. Stewart and 17 others for a sidewalk on Nelles Avenue, and that a committee be appointed to get an estimate on the cost of a cement walk. Carried.

Moved by Murray Smith, seconded by W. VanDuzer, that the plan of the GRIMSBY Beach extension submitted by Mr. Rutherford be received and that this Council will be willing to accept the plan on the basis of the opening of Phelps Avenue to the width of 66 feet through to their property and to connect with Park Road. The council will agree to give the Company the base line in lieu thereof. Carried.

Moved by John Hunter, seconded by George Douglas, that By-law No. 270 to impose a special drainage rate on part of lot 16 concession 2, under the Tile, Stone, Timber and Drainage Act and that the same be now read a first time. Carried.

Moved by M .Smith, seconded by W.VanDuzer, that by-law No. 270 just read be now read a second and third time and do pass and the Reeve and Clerk sign and seal the same and its title be as in the motion. Carried.

Moved by J. Hunter, seconded, by G. Douglas, that the Auditor's report be received and adopted and printed in the Independent. Carried.

Moved by M. Smith, seconded by W. VanDuzer, that H. Kelson be instructed to make seventy-five 22-inch tile for the Montgomery ditch. Carried.

Moved by W. VanDuzer, seconded by M. Smith, that the following accounts be paid:—

Western Road Division	$ 27 20
Scale Inspector	31 60
Expenses burying an Indian	14 00
H. C. P. L. & T. Co.	69 17
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages	9 40
G. T. R. Depot crossing	86 86
Eastern Road Division	48 13
Constables fees	1 60
Typing Auditor's report	15 00
Council fees	15 00
	$318 56

Carried.

Moved by G. Douglas, seconded by J. Hunter, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on March 20th at 1.30 p.m. for general business.

ICE ON SIDEWALK IS CAUSE OF BAD ACCIDENT

Mrs. Jas. H. Upsdell Suffering From Scalp Wound and Concussion of Brain as the Result of a fall.

Slippery sidewalks were the cause on Sunday night of a very bad accident, to Mrs. Jas. H. Upsdell, Livingston Avenue.

Mrs. Upsdell had attended church as usual in the evening and after the services had visited the home of a sick friend on Elizabeth street. While on her way home she came to the corner of Elizabeth and Main streets and was just about to turn the corner at this intersection when she slipped on the ice and fell very heavily, striking her head on the sharp edge of the cement wall around the Village Inn annex verandah, inflicting a bad scalp wound and causing a slight concussion of the brain She was immediately taken to her home and medical aid summoned. At the present she is improving slowly.

At the point where the accident happened the walks are in a very bad condition and have been all winter. There is a high cement wall there surrounding a cement platform and when it snows the snow drifts and banks up against it. When it thaws the water runs off into the gutter and then when it freezes it leaves the sidewalk a glare of ice and not at all level, rather more of a hill side shape. The lack of the use of a snow shovel combined with the continued freezing and thawing made the walks the past ten days almost impassable

VITAL STATISTICS

The Vital Statistics for North GRIMSBY Township for the year 1919 show that during the year there were 27 births, one marriage and 19 deaths.

The law governing the registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages now calls for the reports of these incidents to go forward to Toronto every month instead of every three months as formerly. The statistics for the town of GRIMSBY for the month of January show three births, two males and one male. One death and two marriages.

PAID UP LIST

D. McAllister, Binbrook	Dec. 31|19
C. H. Bromley, Grimsby	Apr. 15|20
John Hewson, Grimsby	June 3|21

G. B. McCONACHIE CHAIRMAN OF 1920 BOARD OF EDUCATION

Committee Appointed to Investigate Independent's Charges re Whipping Children — Committees Appointed for the Year — Communications Received.

The first regular meeting of the Board of Education for the year 1920 was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday night last, with Secretary W. F. Randall in the chair.

All members elected having taken their declaration of Office the Chairman called for nominations for the office of Chairman for the ensuing year which resulted in the unaminous of Mr. G. B. McConachie, who has served the public so well and faithfully on the board for the past six years.

Mr. McConachie upon being escorted to his chair by Secretary Randall, expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and briefly outlined some of the business that the Board will be called upon to deal with buring the year.

The following members were pres- Marsh, Pottinger, Aitchison, Drury and Bolton.

Communications were read from Johnson Clench County Clerk notifying the Board of the appointment of Messrs A. E. Phipps,G. B.McConachie and Thos. Liddle, members of the Board. K. M. Stephen, re appointment of the members to the library Board. From G. A. Carefoot re appointment of a Provincial Attendance Officer.

Bolton—Drury—That Mr. McConachie be Chairman of the Board for the year 1920—Carried.

Aitchison—Drury—That the standing committees for the year be as follows the first named to be Chairman.

Property—Liddle, Drope and Drury.

Finance—Pottinger, Bolton, Aitchison

Internal Management—Phipps, Calder, Marsh—Carried.

Bolton—Pottenger—That the chairman and Mr. Drury be a committee to invatigate the charges in the INDEPENDENT, relative to the teachers using capital punishment upon children eight and nine years old because their spelling is poor, the committee to report at the next meeting of the Board.— Carried.

Bolton—Aitchison—That the principals of High and Public Schools and the caretaker forward the receipts of all supplies received to the Secretary of the Board immediately upon receipt of same. This is necessary to enable the Finance Committee to properly check accounts.— Carried.

Calder—Pottinger—That the petition of the High School Pupils for permission to hold an At Home in the Assembly Hall of the High School be granted.—Lost.

owing accounts be paid—

Bolton—Pottinger—That the following accounts be paid:

Wm Farrow	$ 7 51
Wm Fitch	25 00
D. Marsh	78 63
Moxley & Baldwin	6 55
Hillier &Son	14 95
A F. Hawke, Co.	4 53
J. H. Gibson	75 11
G. M. Hendry Co.	94
G. N. W. Tel. Co.	1 04
Jas. Bird	40 20
W. W. Kidd	57 50
Hillier & Son	12 00
Total	$324.59

Board abjourned

Report of High School

	Enrolled	Average
Form 1.	40	36.1
Form 2.	31	26.9
Form 3.	29	26.0
	100	89

Enrolled since Sept. 1st 1919, 121

Public School Report—

	Enrolled	Average
Room VI	32	30
Room V.	25	23
Room IV.	37	36
Room III.	39	28
Sr. Prim. II.	49	33
Jr. Prim. I.	24	16
Total	206	166
Alexandra School.		
Sr. Prim.	35	24
Jr. Prim.	35	16
	70	40
Grand Total	276	206

GRIMSBY MAN FALLS HEIR TO $50,000

Thos. Little Receives Notification That he is a Joint Heir in a Large Estate in Scotland.

Some men are born rich, some acquire riches and some have riches thrust on them. In the latter class belongs Mr. Thomas Little of GRIMSBYfor he has just fallen heir to approximately $50,000 in hard cold cash and moreover he never in his life as much as had a glimpse of his benefactor.

Imagine Little's surprise on Saturday afternoon last when he came home from a hard day's work, to open a letter from a firm of Scotch lawyers and read therein the fact that he was a joint heir to twenty thousand pounds of good old English money, but that is just what happened.

Little was born in Halton county about fifty-five years ago, the son of Thomas and Mrs. Little. His father was born in Dumfrieshire, Scotland and married a lady of English birth and they came to Canada and settled in Halton. The father had two brothers, William and Franklin. Franklin had one son named William who now resides in Hanover, Mass., and who is a joint heir to the fortune. William Sr. remained in Scotland and followed up the profession of clog making and later branched out into the leather and shoe business. He never saw either of his nephews and it is doubtful if he ever heard from them to any extent.

According to the letter received by Little the old uncle died about the first of January and left twenty thousand pounds to be divided equally between himself and his cousin in Hanover. No other particulars were given, except that further information and documents would be forwarded in due course of time.

The recipient of this legacy came to GRIMSBY about twenty years ago to manage one of the late Henry Smith's farms, later going to Niagara Township to manage a farm. He came back to GRIMSBY about seven years ago and took charge of one of Mr. John Hewitt's farms and is still connected with the late gentleman's estate. The late Mr. Hewitt in his will left Little $200 and his eldest son $200, so that this legacy is the second windfall in four months that he has received.

MAIN LINE TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY WRECK

22 Freight Cars Jump Track East of Grimsby Station on Saturday Morning — Road bed Torn up.

Traffic was tied-up on the main line of the G. T. R. for about three hours on Saturday morning last due to a wreck which happened inside the yards at the GRIMSBY station.

About 10.50 a fast freight going east, was highballing along at about fifty miles an hour when it was suddenly seen to start to wabble in the middle of the train and one of the cars took a shoot out into the atmosphere and rolled down the bank, at the end of Robinson street south and twenty others left the track and piled up across the westbound track.

The accident was caused by a boxing on a heavily loaded car of stone dropping down out of position, just west of the station. With this boxing down and dragging the train proceeded past the station, the dropped casting tearing up the snow, road bed and crossing planks as it went. When it struck the switch east of the station the dropped casting wedged its way underneath a tie, smashed off the frog and the car left the track and twenty-one cars behind it left the track. As each one left the rails a little bit more damage was done until by the time the empty coal car went over the bank the whole roadbed, rails and all had been torn up and scattered around till it looked like a German barrage had been sent over. The car that went over the bank was five cars behind the stone car.

The auxiliary was soon on the job from Hamilton and by the time the 1.58 westbound passenger came along the westbound track was clear. Everything was cleaned up by nightfall anl traffic on the eastbound line resumed again.

IN MEMORIAM

STEVENS—In loving memory of Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Beamsville, who departed this life four years ago to-day.

Far beyond the land of changes,
Far beyond the land of care
We shall find our missing loved one,
In our Father's mansions fair.
We who loved you, sadly miss you
As it dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.
—Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

TWO IN THE FIELD FOR COUNCIL SEAT

Tomorrow is election day and the citizens will have an opportunity of choosing between ex-ald. Henry Culp and Edgar E. Farewell, as to which man they wish to serve in the council for the rest of the year, in the seat vacated by Hugh D. Walker.

Nominations were held on Thursday last and five men were nominated but three withdrew leaving Culp and Farewell in the race.

BEST WAY TO SMOKE MEAT

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TELEPHONE 36.

Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairborn

There is quite a little stir, at present, amongst the users of whisky, over the enormous increase in the price of that article, which has taken place since the first of the year.

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In some cases, the price has almost doubled, owing, we suppose, to the enormous demand, and also owing to the fact that the distillers are taking advantage of the situation, to profiteer.

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The way that the people of Ontario have been robbed and gouged, during the past few years, in the matter of liquor, is infamous, and scandalous;—and the worst of it is that the whole sheme has been brought about by our own government, backed up by a large proportion of our own people—in fact, by the class who claim to be 'The Elect' or 'Righteous' ones.

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It is estimated that the profits made on whisky, by the increase in price since the first of the year, a space of only a few weeks, amounts to eleven millions of dollars.

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And this in only a drop in the bucket, compared with the robbery and pillage of the common people, that has taken place during the past couple of years, by the doctors of the province; backed up by the Government, and the 'elect' or 'righteous' ones.

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It is a low estimate that the people of Ontario have been robbed of fifty million dollars—money which they have paid to doctors for certificates, and for which they received no value, whatever;—merely the privilege to go and but what they required, at double, treble and sometimes quadruple the price it was worth.

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When we take into consideration the enormous amount of fees estimated at over fifty millions of dollars, collected by the doctors; and then consider the extravagant prices paid for the liquor; it is easily within the mark to say that the common people of Ontario have been robbed of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars during the past three years.

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And the worst of the situation is that instead of making the people temperate, as the prohibition law was supposed to do, it has merely changed a nation of beer-drinkers into a nation of whisky-drinkers;—thus intensifying the curse of intemperance.

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In the City of Toronto, crime has become so rampant that it now takes four magistrate's courts, working at full time, to handle the cases and there is even an urgent cry for a night court, to relieve the pressure on the day courts.

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And the 'crime' of the 'criminals' is not all the crime.

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Recently, an alderman in the Toronto City Council introduced a motion demanding an investigation into police court methods; and in the remarks he made, he showed that many crimes were committed against the criminals; or, rather, those who were charged with serious misdemeanors.

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The lawyers who make their living out of police court were, it was stated, charging enormous fees for little or no work, and were robbing the poor devils who were haled before police court on serious charges.

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This whole thing is a fierce crime against the common people.

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The law itself is the cause of many of the misdeameanors and the law backs up a gang who rob the people who are charged in court, so that it is a case of robbing all around, and the poor, unfortunate public has to pay the shot.

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Nor is that all.

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Many doctors in the Province of Ontario have turned themselves into bar-tenders, and are selling liquor; and many who are not actually selling liquor, did, previous to the first of the year, make a business of dealing in certificates; selling them at two dollars a piece, irrespective of whether the purchaser required the liquor for medicinal purposes or not.

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Doctors got into the habit of carrying the prescription blanks with them and issuing them to people on the street, and in stores, barber-shops, from their automobiles, and in any other convenient place where a customer might seek for one.

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The result of all this was that the liquor traffic by the prohibition law, was turned out of the hands of seven or eight licensed liquor dealers and placed in the hands of three or four thousand doctors.

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Doctors all over this country, by this infamous system inaugurated by the rotten Hearst government and backed up by the Righteous Elect of the people, have made themselves rich dealing in scraps of paper, which, if the argument of the temperance people is correct, were given for the purpose of damning men's souls into hell forever.

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In addition to this, came the six-ounce bottle outrage.

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People are rushing to doctors, lately, and getting prescriptions for six ounce bottles of whisky.

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A drug store man, not long ago, informed me that the trade in six-ounce bottles, especially in the cities, has jumped ten-fold since this new regulation went into effect.

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The purchaser has to pay for a prescription, and then pay for the liquor three times what it is worth;—so when this profiteering scheme is added to all the rest, the public is being done up in proper shape, under the management of our fostering government, backed up by the noble and righteous people.

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STONE ROADS IMPRACTICABLE ON HIGHWAYS—

I wish somebody would get to the ear of Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, Ontario, and impress upon his mind that common stone roads will not stand up under heavy automobile traffic.

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He still keeps talking about trying out macadam roads on the leading highways;—and the sooner he gets away from that idea, the better it will be for the public and the better for his Department, from an economic standpoint.

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It is utterly useless to build stone roads on heavily travelled highways, just for the sake of finding out, in a year or two, that they are no good and will have to be replaced by a road of permanent construction and material.

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Surely, it has been sufficiently demonstrated in the past few years, that the very best macadam roads go to pieces in a short time under such automobile traffic as there is over the highway between Niagara Falls and Hamilton.

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Let the lesson sink in.

Penned and Scissored

The editor of the Bradford Witness has been appointed fuel controller for his district. Time was when the editor was admitted to be an A1 judge of cordwood, but we thought those days had gone for keeps.

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MAKING MISTAKES.

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.
When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.
When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected.
When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.
When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.
When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.
But when an editor makes a mistake—Good night!

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Unobserved and unannounced, the president of a church society entered the composing room of a newspaper in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the boss-printer:

"Billy, go to devil and tell him to finish that 'murder' he began this morning. Then 'kill' William J. Bryan's youngest grandchild, and dump the 'Sweet Angel of Mercy' into the hell box. Then make up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress,' and lock up 'The Lady in Her Boudoir.'"

Horrified, the good woman fled, and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer's children.

A RARE BIRD—NOT A MODERN METHODIST.

The following dialogue is said to have occurred between Sir John A. Macdonald and an admirer who had buttonholed him one morning.

"Did I understand you to say that you were a reformer?"

"Yes."

"Well, I must be going."

"What's your hurry."

"I haven't time this morning to hear a lecture on my shortcomings."

"Don't be alarmed. I am going to reform myself before I start in on anything else."

"Your hand most noble creature. You are the first true reformer I have ever met."

Higher Railway Rates Necessary, Says E. W. Beatty

Wage Increases on Canadian Roads More Than Interest on Whole War Debt

ADDRESS AT WINNIPEG

Railway Situation in Canada Without Parallel Any Place in the World, He Says.

Winnipeg.— Addressing the Canadian Club at a luncheon at the Royal Alexandra, on the subject, "The New Railway Situation," E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, gave a plain intimation of a coming increase in rates.

Mr. Beatty said:—"Since I had the pleasure of visiting Western Canada in May last, a very important change in the transportation situation has taken place through the sudden consummation of a plan for the acquand tion of the Grand Trunk and Granes Trunk Pacific Railway Companion with a view to their incorporatidil- into the system of the National Railways. In due course, when the legal and other formalities have been fulfilled, this consolidation will take place and the test of the possibility of successful administration of a vast system of railway under the aegis of the Government will be made. It is probably the most ambitious and comprehensive task which any Government or any people has taken upon themselves, necept temporarily and in emergent a cessity. It may be a test over may period of years and the results manbe expensive, but under honest and nonagement with independent and above political administration, all with accurate information supplied to the public as to the result of these operations, the people of this country will be able to determine for themselves whether that system is the best and if not what improvement should be made in it. I make no comment on the wisdom or otherwise of this further extension of Government ownership of railways in Canada. The matter has been settled by the representatives of the people. I am sorry, however, that a little more time and information were not given both to the peope themselves and their parliamentary representatives, because I would have been better satisfied that the decision then represented the view and desire of the vast majority of the people of this country, especially of the business communities, who have a particular stake in the railway situation and a particular knowledge of what constitutes efficient railway service. The decision has been taken, however, and the consolidated system will be administered by a board selected by the Government, with experienced railway operators and executives in immediate charge of the property, with Parliament, as is inevitable, in full control of the financial support to be given, and the Government of the day with full responsibility for the expenditures of the monies voted for such purposes. The result of this means that the railway situation in Canada is now completely changed, and the country must depend for some time at least for additional railway facilities, where needed, upon the National Railways or the Canadian Pacific, because with preponderating mileage under the control of the Government, it is not likely that much capital would be attracted to new railway enterprise for the rewards which such investments might bring. Therefore, I think it may be fairly stated that such additional construction as takes place within the next few years will depend upon the willingness of the National Railways and the Canadian Pacific to appreciate these needs and their financial ability to meet them.

MEANS KEEN COMPETITION.

"This is a situation which is without parallel any place in the world- where a government-owned and operated railway and a privateand owned and operated railway atelygreatly different in the may not mileage, both with, of the matter of quate credit, have ine of course, adealmost exclusive in their hands the transportation e right to remedy places throu insufficient at most true, I throughout Canada. It is a . . think, that this will provoke a highly competitive condition. How effective this competition will be will depend upon its honesty and its fairness. If political methods are to be introduced into the competition, and facilities provided in accordance with political expediency or if political rewards follow the extent of the support or otherwise which is granted by shippers to the National Railways, then I should say the competition would be unfair and of doubtful commercial or national value.

railway companies of Canada had meet a great many problems, duhe to the emergencies which prevailt to which were unusual and of great importance and which required new methods to secure their being dealt with competently. For that purpose the Canadian Railway War Board was constituted and through it the efforts of all railways were coordinated to meet the extraordinary demands through the movement of war traffic and soldiers. The work was well and efficiently done; was so well done, in fact, that not one hour's demurrage was caused to Atlantic shipping by delays on Canadian railways. I have recently received a letter from Sir Joseph Maclay, British Minister of Shipping, in which he points to this fact as a conspicuous example of the effective way in which the work of the Canadian railways was performed.

"Since the war, there has been constituted the Railway Association of Canada, whose executive comprises the presidents of the principal railways in Canada, and in the organization of which is contained various committees from the operating, financial and traffic officers of the companies, who are constituted to act jointly, when joint action would be in furtherance of the traffic necessities of the people or of the railways. Mr. Hanna and myself sit on the executive Committee, and I am very hopeful that with the experience he there gains, he will be confirmed in his original decision to be a railway man and not a politician.

"I have known Mr. Hanna for a great many years, and my appreciation of his personal qualities and official ability as disclosed in the numerous exacting and difficult positions he has been called upon to fill is very great. The fact that he was trained in his earlier years in the service of the Canadian Pacific and has always, both personally and officially, retained a very sincere affection for his former company has not detracted from my appreciation of him.

Hanna and I have a great many problems in common and others which are individual because peculiar to the different systems of railway operation, in which we are respectively involved. Occasionally it may be necessary in public utterances for us to refer to each other, or the interests which we represent, but I recognize that these references will be few and far between, because I can imagine nothing of much less public interest or public importance than my opinion of the National Railways and Mr. Hanna, unless it is Mr. Hanna's opinion of the Canadian Pacific and myself. Mr. Hanna rather departed from the rule a few weeks ago in Toronto, and with his characteristic Scotch pawky humor, whatever that means, said that the trouble with me was that I did not believe in public ownership, but that I would hope for its success, and that notwithstanding the fact that the Canadian Pacific had occupied a very unique and strong position within the Empire, in a few months' time it would be number two instead of number one, and that was where the shoe was pinching. As I say, Mr. Hanna intended this to be a humorous remark, but Scotch humor is sometimes hard to understand, and his audience, a most intelligent Toronto audience, misunderstood him and applauded his prophecy of the advent of another railway system, bigger and better than the Canadian Pacific.

"I imagine that Mr. Hanna and myself could sit down today and discuss with the utmost candor the general railway situation. Incidentally to that we could, I think, agree without much discussion as to which was number one and which was number two. I say this without any hesitation or reservation, because I know what a wise and experienced man Mr. Hanna is. I can say with equal confidence, I think, that five years from now Mr. Hanna and I could discuss the question with equal frankness and agree between ourselves as to which was then number one and which was number two. Of course, it would be the same railway, but as I have said, Mr. Hanna is a very wise man. Five years hence he may even be wiser than he is now, but that would not be necessary to enable him to reach a correct conclusion.

A CHEERFUL PROPHET.

"Mr. Hanna has recently adopted the role of prophet for the National Railways. He is a cheerful prophet, and he paints a glowing picture of the future of the properties under his charge. This is as it should be, and he is wise in making it as attractive as possible. He has recently taken his pencil in hand and added together the joint mileages of the Canadian Northern, Intercolonial, Transcontinental, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways in Canada and the United States; he has likewise added the number of engines and cars of all descriptions, tons of freight carried on all systems and has concluded the National Railways are, or will be, the greatest railway system in the world. I do not dispute his figures as to mileage, and I do not imagine it is of much public importance whether the gross earnings of the combined systems are greater or less than the Canadian Pacific. Up to the present, they are less, although the mileage is greater, but I do say that the test of the best or worst railway is not necessarily determined by mileage, and "best" and "biggest" are not necessarily synonymous terms. Companies must stand or fall on the character of the service they render, and if one railway's service is consistently better than another's, if its officers are more efficient, its service more expeditious, and its business transactions with the public more satisfactory, it is the railway which will be rightly regarded as the best, whether its mileage be somewhat more or somewhat less than its rival's.

"The National Railways and ourselves are confronted with conditions of operating which are almost without precedent, and which, with the largest measure of support we can both receive, still render these operations extraordinarily difficult. We both appreciate that the people is a jealous and exacting mistress, but we also know that the public is a generous and persistent friend, once its confidence is secured. We know, too, that no sentiment will control the success of our efforts.

"Heretofore in Canada there has been, I think, a prevailing decency in competition, which has been encouraging. I have no reason to expect that that will change, or that the methods and measures taken by the National Railways to further its interests and extend its business will be any less reputable than those taken by the Canadian Pacific or by the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk, or any other system, which is now consolidated or to be consolidated into the National Railways, but there is always the danger of political methods being adapted to the business of railroading and political influence being used where business methods fail to accomplish the desired result. I was very glad to read Mr. Hanna's strong plea for independent administration, which means business administration, because I would dislike to see post offices, docks, and public works and institutions of all sorts made dependent upon whether the community desiring them gave support to the National Railways. If that happened we might have to establish libraries, hospitals, theatres and parks in order to meet that new and peculiar political-railway competition.

"The foundation of competition should be the same. The legislative control of Parliament, the regulatory control of the Dominion Railway Commission should be the same in respect of all railways operating under the federal jurisdiction. This is not the case as yet, the Government having reserved by statute special rights to the National Railways not enjoyed by private companies and withheld it in certain particulars from the jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners, but I am hopeful that in time this will be remedied. The accounting methods and financial returns of all companies should likewise be absolutely identical. Given these essential premises and the National Railways the independent administration which their officers desire and you will see railways competing in this country under conditions which will stimulate their efforts and redound to the advantage of all those who do business with them. Whether these conditions will prevail, I cannot say, because the almost irresistible inclination of those who supply the money is to demand a voice in its expenditure and in the management of the institutions for the financing of which they are responsible.

MORE REVENUE NEEDED.

"I do not pretend to speak for the National Railways, but no doubt, as in the case of the C.P.R., large sums of money are required to complete work that has been heretofore impossible to undertake and to extend facilities to meet the rapidly increasing needs of the country. Neither of us can stand still; we must progress if we are to receive our fair share of the country's prosperity. In order to do this we must have money, and money can be obtained only in two ways, by stock or bond issues, or by revenue. Operating increases cannot be taken care of by the former. The extraordinary recent costs of maintenance and operation can be met only in one way and that is by increased revenue to the companies, and in this we need the sympathetic support of the people who demand a high standard of railway operation and railway service which can be secured only, in view of the prevailing high prices, by paying a transportation charge at least equal to the increased cost of operating. You are all aware that in 1918 railway wages were increased in Canada by an amount aggregating \$77,000,000, an amount greater than the interest on the whole of the war debt of Canada; the rates were at the same time increased and they brought in \$43,000,000 additional revenue to the companies; in other words, the increase in rates failed to equal the increase in wages by the enormous sum of \$34,000,000. There can be only one end to that condition, unless the revenues are readjusted to meet these increasing costs. While rates will have to be again increased, they cannot be increased indefinitely and our great struggle from now on will be to reduce costs in order that in time rates themselves may be lowered. There are only two ways of reducing railway rates, and one is by large increase in the volume of traffic and the other is by decreased cost in the carrying of traffic. No ordinary increase in business will be sufficient to take care of the extraordinary increases in the cost of labor and material which the railway companies have experienced in recent years.

"I know that you, gentlemen, are very well informed on the subject of railroads. I know that many of you are, or have been, persistent users of the railroads, that you have competent critics and that you have come in contact with their operations in a more intimate way than most citizens of this country. You will I think be the first to appreciate the accuracy of my statement when I say that at no time in the history of this country has there been more need for an appreciation of the problems of the railways and more needs for support to the railways than now.

A CITIZEN OF COUNTRY.

"There is little if any merit in that old-time aloofness with which railway companies dealt with the public. The Canadian Pacific is a citizen of Canada, not the first citizen of Canada, but one of the most corpulent. Its problems are the problem of Canada; it has a grave interest in the economic and industrial future of Canada. I can imagine nothing which concerns Canada's progress that does not concern directly, or indirectly, the Canadian Pacific. It is, therefore, proper in its own interests and that of its shareholders, that its officers should take an interest in its commercial and trade problems, and further the solution of them to the best of their ability.

"It is equally proper that Canadians should concern themselves somewhat with the problems and administration of the Canadian Pacific, and there is no occasion, so far as the Canadian Pacific, or any other railway, is concerned for the people to regard them as soulless corporations, when their stake in the country is so great, and their interests and your interests so much in common.

"There is always in the minds of some people a mystery in the existence and operation of any large corporation, whether Government owned or privately owned. It is supposed to conceal within the walls of its offices machinery for many things not directly connected with its enterprise. Nothing could be further from the facts. Being public utilities, they are open to more criticism than other institutions. Their affairs are more public, and their officers better and more widely known. They are easier to understand though they are huge in size, and their ramifications are great. Since 1904 the railways of Canada have been required to justify every rate, act and practice which affected the public or the public interest. Can this be said of any other enterprises?

SANE OPTIMISM NEEDED.

"The problem of increased costs practically brings the railway companies in common position with other citizens of Canada. The cure for it is greater production and trade expansion, hard work and thrift. It sometimes seems to me that we lose sight of the very fundamentals on which the prosperity of this country has been heretofore based. The foundation of our economic stability rests upon perseverance, work and, the rewards which come from it. We have no more right to expect to receive high wages and high compensation unless we can give an adequate return in service, than we have a right to expect to appropriate and keep what does not belong to us. The necessity is preached from one end of the country to the other, and it cannot be preached too often, because unless it is practiced this country will not enjoy its share of the world's prosperity, and will not be able to meet the very disquieting conditions which have resulted from the economical upheaval of the last five years. Heads of financial interests see it, and advise economy of all kinds. Individuals appreciate it and to some extent are practising it. Governments, federal, provincial and municipal must also see it, and practice it, or else hard times will succeed our present era of prosperity. It has always seemed to me that hard times do succeed any era of great spending or extravagance, and it is a serious commentary on the common sense and sanity of people that it is necessary for the realization of these consequences to be obtained by experience instead of by a careful appreciation of the trend of events and by modification and prudence anticipate and prevent the natural consequences of extravagance and imprudence. I am an optimist; I do not see how anyone could be anything else so far as Canada is concerned, with its natural wealth and the virility of its people, but with great optimism can go equally great discretion, and the fact that a man or a nation, is full of hope and confidence does not mean that he should disregard the warnings of the times, or with his eyes on his own future fail to observe the economical pitfalls immediately in front of them."

In this progress towards full prosperity, Mr. Beatty said he saw the western province playing a great part.

"In conclusion I would seriously urge upon you all the paramount necessity of quiet sane consideration of Canada's economic problems as they develop. It is, I think now conceded that most of the errors made in past years have been due to a too ready acquiescence in ill-considered policies and a serious indifference by the people as a whole to the correctness or otherwise of the conclusions reached. I am, I think, quite within the mark in saying that our principal railway and economic mistakes have been due to the lack of keen appreciation in those whose concurrence permitted the adoption of these policies. There is no time in the history of this country when the views of extremists should prevail as little as now. The difficulties which confront us are not insurmountable if the solution of them are given the moderate and sane consideration which is indispensable to a correct conclusion. Appeals to prejudice and traditional hostility are fruitless of permanent good. Given the proper recognition of the diversity of economic necessities which inevitably exists in a country the size of Canada, and a serious and single desire to meet and dispose of them in the interests of the country as a whole, and I would have every confidence that our errors would be reduced to a minimum and the economic strength of the country increased beyond the possibility of serious setback."

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History Of St. Andrew's Church

Grimsby Ontario

(Continued from last week.)

Surroundings:

Establishment of the church-yard improvement fund owes much especiall yto Mr. Kenneth Grout, who with Mr. George Alexander and Mr. Arthur Ockenden, have since its inception, and to the appointmnt of Mr. Andrews; acted as secretaries.

The northern and easterly corner of the Rectory farm sold in 1?25, to Dr. Read became alienated from congregational interest and was offered for sub-division. Possibilities of such a peril befalling the foremost corner of our extensive property was happily forestalled by purchase in the early spring of 1917. In disposing of the Rectory farm in 1908, three acres of the best soil adjoining the church possession were retained, the old apple trees dug out and the land replanted with peac htrees. The cornre next the Parish Hall was levelled and terraced for a bowling green, privet hedges planted on street lines and inner divisions, including the churchyard. The lane, on the eastern boundary, given from the property, was lifted in the social scale to an avenue and called St. Andrew's; and a newly opened street on the north was named Bolton, to perpetuate memory of Dr. Read, to whose friendship with Arch deacon Nelles the exchange of the Uxbridge woodland for the farm, was due.

...rom the men of tinction primarily came in no small British birth, his fruit district, in numbers to to 1914. They showed years pqve-born boys the way. But the gallant youths trained from the font in St. Andrew's, needed restraining rather than leading. It was impossible to hold at home a boy who had reached the age of sixteen, for such before the armistice could not be found among our people. This generation more than upheld the patriotic traditions of their renowned forbears of the Niagara peninsula. Mr. Bennett, of Beamsville, tells that years ago a call-to-ville, came while the congregation arms came ted in worship, and at was assembleden quietly left their the word, med out to prepare for pews and passeefence of their own a conflict in home hearths.

Organizations

oolverton has referWhile Mr. Watlons, an added word red to organizer-much in speaking will not be overwo, which have carof the original and parochial interried on

ued service in the endless multiplicity of christian effort. But a word to Sunday School Teachers and Choir, who throughout succeeding years or generations of gratitous service, share the mocks and ingrati tude which become the .ewards of most moral self-sacrificing effort—Your services are appreciated, deeply appreciated by many. Persist in them with constancy, steadily eliminating any selfish complacency or ambition known only to yourselves, while focusing your efforts on the highest opportunities those services evolve.

St. Andrews, has furthermore long been blessed with gracious and painstaking wardens, who maintain her parochial and missionary contributions at a good level, trebling in late years those of by-gone days, sparing themselves no unpleasant effort to collect arrears and supply all requirements.

The Centenary:

To celebrate the approaching centenary, the exact date of which event (May 19th, 1919) has been conclusively settled through research made

St. Andrew's Churchyard

In 1912 the stable was built and the caretaker's cottage overhauled: new fences were built along boundary lines and roadways; trees were planted on St. Andrew's Avenue, Bolton Street and the row of maples on Main Street continued from the church to the western boundary of graveyard. A boulevard along St. Andrew's Avenue was built up and seeded in 1913. Many roots of Japanese Ivy have been planted around the foundations of the church and parish hall, many have died, but the existing vines give a cared-for and ancient look to the buildings, as well as beauty. One could wish that the old church at her centenary were well overlaid with English Ivy making it look cosy and green in snowy months as in summer. Japanese Ivy is a graceful hot-weather covering, but it lacks the venerating effect of English Ivy. All Saint's Church, Niagara Falls, is an envy in this respect.

Our great maples are the glory of our surroundings, nor dare we fail to mention the lovely old weeping [illegible] to the hands of long ago that planted those trees which uplift the thoughts, and even soften the sorrows of our day. If members of a single congregation would in each Spring of their lives plant one or a few trees to beautify, how much more proud we should be of our village. Grimsby has been made beautiful by nature, but not in many spots by man. A return here from Oakville with its beautifully treed streets leading to the lake shore, makes Grimsby appear more commonplace. Our churchyard with its choicest soil, its lovely views toward mountain or lake looks but a poor bare corner when one returns to it from that beautiful old churchyard of St. Mark's, Niagara-on-the-Lake. 'Tis the stately elms and silent pines of the latter which chiefly declare its superiority. A look down the long drive, lined by its double row of acacias which leads to the pretty little white church at Burlington, is an invitation to peace and hopeful contemplation. These wanderings are not meant to reflect upon ourselves, but to move someone perchance to plant similarly and we shall have no rivals.

Church property in the ideal should be one of the most beautiful possessions in every village or town. I should like to see St. Andrew's, Grimsby, made more inspiringly ideal in all respects than an other parish in the diocese of Niagara.

Services:

Services in the little Parish Church may be described as bright, devout and varied. These on no two Sundays of the month are just alike: the first Sunday having Matins with plain Celebration; the second, an early Celebration, with Matins and state prayers at eleven; the third, a choral Eucharist; fourth an 8 o.c. Celebration, followed by Matins and Litany at mid-day; fifth, children's Eucharist. This difference should give width of appreciation and outlook, and eradicate that narrowness of early upbringing which thinks but one service tolerable—"that to which I have been accustomed."

From visitors, both lay and clerical, are frequently heard expressions of the services' uplifting tone. Every parish, no doubt, has its occasions when certain services may be regarded as specially impressive. St. Andrew's, we hope,is not devoid of its goodly portion; the service of Intercession for the fallen heroes of the great war was ,we think, worthy of a long remembrance.

Roll of Honor:

Voluntary enlistment, to fight off the Teutonic terror of men identified with the congregation, showed a spirit not easily rivalled by any community in Canada. One hundred and thirty names may be seen on the long double column suspended in the tower-porch, a willing offering for freedom, and a conferring of much honor upon their fellow-worshippers. We are heirs to the dis-

ests for many years.

St. Mary's Guild, under the presidency of Mrs. Dr rope, has undertaken many difficult projects, entailing considerable financial outlay. Their never-ceasing enterprise cannot be too highly praised. A lasting and proud monument to their courage is the Parish Hall, the finest and most picturesue structure in our village, affording facilities for all demands. Indeed, it is too attractive and commodious, for embarrassment is sometimes caused through the desires of non-parochial organizations to enjoy its alluring accommodation. Steadily the Guild has toiled and met every obligation of interest and principal, till the indebtedness on the building is now reduced to less than $1,700.

The Women's Auxiliary, of more recent creation than the Guild, yet claiming ancient service, was in early years fostered by Mrs. Adolphus Pettit. It has a very worthy and strong record of service rendered, evidencing its faith and purpose. Goodly garments despatched to isol- [illegible] lands, cause unknown people to feel through practical touch that sacrifice and thought of others, which is the very essence of christianity. Miss Metcalf and Miss Woolvrton hold office on the Diocesan and Dominion Boards of this far-reaching organization.

One would fain speak of other activities and persons, all lending val-

by Mr. Kenneth Grout, the congregation spontaneously rose in generous effort to adorn their much beloved House-of-God by beautifying it with a very handsome oak-panelled ceiling.

So costly an enterprise would at any other time have been regarded as quite beyond attainment. But sentiment can open purses and beget activity. In an astonishingly short time money seemed on the way for this commendable restoration, brightened by the liberal bequests of Mr. George F. Little and Miss Alice Grout. Mr. Parsons has been the active and guiding spirit in this heavy undertaking; and assisted by his co-warden, Mr .Pottinger, and a good finance committee, the prospects of a glad fulfillment seem hope fully on the way. We trust its consummation may be a matter of gratification to many worshippers in the generations to come.

Font:

The font has n[illegible]rtly been overlooked by Mr. W[illegible]rton in his [illegible] equipment. This rotund remin[illegible] of life renewed Dr. Lundy had se[illegible]t to him from England, a seeming [illegible]abor of sentiment with a mountain of stone so near. The journey must have given it a taste for travel, as we read of its moving up and down the church at intervals according to the doctrinal disposition of the day. It was first placed at the door of entrance but the people, alarmed by its ecclesiastical significance there, persuaded Dr. Lundy's successor to have it placed near the chancel steps, where it could more readily be watched. Here it remained in innocent utility till that dangerous high churchman of 1905, often eiscopally reported, again started it on the roll, settling it in its present position. No charges have been made against its return. But even when not emiting a dangerous doctrinal savor it seems to have been a medium of strife between neighbors. For an animus was created in the heart of Mrs. Grout whose well was frequently robbed by Dr. Lundy in seasons of drought and this great receptacle filled with water that babies might be dipped therein when Baptism by effusion in a dry season, this outraged Rebecca felt would have been sufficient.

Backward and Forward:

Looking across the generations that have passed, as described in local records, one cannot but perceive the direct effects of parochial conflict so often pushing its hideous head above all else. Mr. Woolverton has suppressed much in the records he had gathered and wrote soft phrases where harsher were most in evidence. Candidates for the ministry decrease alarmingly, and in proportion as deference to God's name and to public worship wane in family life. Rarely will a son seek the ministry of service unless so directed by the parents. In whatsoever parish you may worship or whomsoever may serve you here in the eras that lie before, do not be among those who one day adore, and the next abominate everything that the occupying incumbent attempts or does. Where men can be found with vision to undertake so daring an enterprise as to try to serve the many, and mellow the maladies of mankind, surely the very recklessness of such an idealistic venture should touch the forbearance of all persons, not to magnify infirmities but to cover over any want of judgment. Let it be your aim to increase in density the atmosphere of charity which emanates from your parish, and you will upbuild it and your own life as well. For, after all, love, or the want of it, depicts the bright or dingy coloring in which a parish-history is really written. Its products are the only acts worth recording.

May old St. Andrew's have many more happy jubilees; may her wolesome influences be widely disseminated, and may the tender affections and ready service which she has aroused in so man yhearts be maintained in the generations of her children yet to be.

Addenda

The following interesting additions to the interior archives are expected at the time of the jubilee or shortly after:

Brass Tablets:

Perpetuating the memory Andrew Pettit. The tablet will be affixed by the descendants of this stauch patron of the parish.

To the memory of Miss Adeline and Miss Alice Grout, esteemed and devoted laborers for many years in the congregation.

To the memory of the boys of Lake Lodge School who gave their lives for freedom in the great war; boys from far whose early impressions of reverent public worship were gathered at St. Andrew's.

A window to be set in near the Font, th subject design "Christ blessing little children," donated by Mr. George Endacott, to beautify the church and mark the year of her Jubilee.

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THE KIDDIES SHOW

Saturday afternoon February 14 is Kiddie: Day, at Moore's Theatre, when the management of this popular playhouse will give the "kids" of the district a grand FREE SHOW. Mary Pickford in "Capt. Kid Jr." will be the big feature.

Mary MacTavish and her grandfather Angus MacTavish, are canny Scots who conduct a book and curio shop. Jim Gleasin, a struggling author who hopes to write the great American novel, lives with them, and incidentally, Jim loves Mary. Through an error in the delivery of a lot of books which Jim had purchased, the wrong consignment is delivered to

the MacTavishes. Among these Jim finds a copy of "The Pirate's Revenge" and this is unintentionally retained after John Brent, a lawyer, explains that a mistake had been made in selling some of the effects of the late Henry Carleton, to whose millions Willie Carleton is sole heir. Brent repurchases the books and it later develops that "The Pirate's Revenge" contains instructions which will lead the possessor to a hidden treasure. Mary, Jim and Willie go in search of the treasure at Cabbage Center where they are mistaken for burglars. After considerable trouble the "treasure" is located, but this turns out to be a statement inclosed in a rust-eaten box announcing that "the richest treasure in the world is health and honest toil." Mary buys Butterfield Farm, where the "treasure" was located for $2,000 and subsequently sells it to Willie for $20,000 for railroad purposes and she finally finds happiness in the ardent love of Jim

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Big Developments in Evangeline's Land

The new Dominion Atlantic Railway Passenger Station at Bridgetown.

Not only is Railway makis the Canadian Pacific ance with thing advances in accordtimes, and pre necessities of the improvemen providing every modern and comfortt for the convenience its subsidiary of the public, but all gressive. Thdines are similarly pro-Railway, which Dominion Atlantic tion of Nova Scot serves a large porthe beautiful cotia and runs through now owns and and of Evangeline, Hotel at Digby, pe operates The Pines accommodation , providing first class bers of tourist. who the large numtrict. A new night service the dis-Halifax and Yarmouth has it the dis been inaugurated. This night seveen vice leaves Yarmouth on Mondayntly Wednesday and Saturday evening serand Halifax on Sundays, Tuesdonday, and Fridays, and marks one evenings, most important developmen Tuesdays, the through line of a rail one of the Yarmouth to Halifax was clents since for traffic in 1891 of a railway from rying on a combinefax was opened up These trains carfreight and passenger service, but only carloads of through merchandise are carried.

When on a trip of inspection over the Dominion Atlantic Railway, at the end of November last, Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., expressed the desire to have the D.A.R. equipped in the near future with steel rails much heavier than those at present laid. He said that this work would probably be undertaken when the effects of war conditions had disappeared. Important improvements are being carried out along the line and arrangements are progressing for the erection of a new station at Digby which will provide the most up-to-date facilities for tourists and other traffic and add considerably to the beauty of the town. It is estimated that during 1919, 60,000 tourists visited Nova Scotia and spent there about $3,000,000. Recently a new station was opened at Bridgetown, much to the satisfaction of the public of that town. It is a handsome building 24 ft. x 56 ft. with 20 ft. overhanging on each end and has in front a tavia walk 390 feet long and 12 feet wide.

The building is very conveniently designed. It has a cement basement. The outside finish is stucco on trussit lath, centred with plain pebbled dash, with smooth finish above and below. The roof is asbestos. The inside consists of gents' room, 20 ft. x 24 ft., office 14 ft. x 14 ft., ladies' waiting room, 12 ft. x 24 ft., and baggage room 24 ft. 10 ft.

The inside finish is of Douglas fir and birch, finished in the natural wood. The ceilings and side walls are sand finish tinted in cream. There are also up-to-date conveniences and the heating plant consists of a Cumberland hot air furnace manufactured and installed by Mr. G. E. Banks, of Bridgetown, who also executed the plumbing. The inside and outside decorating was in charge of Mr. Harry Sancton. The whole work, including the building of a freight shed 30 ft. x 48 ft., on the opposite side of the track, was built by contract by J. H. Hicks & Sons, under the personal supervision of Mr. E. A. Hicks, of that firm, who has already built seven Dominion Atlantic Railway stations.

The Dominion Atlantic Ry. has also added to its system the hotel at Kentville now known as the "Aberdeen." Kentville is an important and growing centre, and the fact that it is now to have modern hotel accommodation will add tremendously to its benefit.

The "Aberdeen" is splendidly situated, and will be made very attractive. It will be renovated and refurnished from cellar to roof. Many of the rooms will be equipped with private baths. The work of renovation will begin at once, but will be so conducted that guests will not be disturbed. The Aberdeen will continue to be operated the year-around, and cater to the general and commercial interests as well as to the tourist traffic.

Local Items Of Interest

Tomororw is election day.

Saturday is St. Valentine's Day.

County Council opened its postponed session yesterday.

Jas. Loggie of Dunnville spent the week end in town.

Jos. Hand and wife are both ill at the home of Robt. and Mrs. Ellwood, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hand and Mr. Jas. Hand are all confined to the house with illness.

Geo. Hall and family of Dundas have moved to GRIMSBY and have taken up residence on St. Andrews Ave.

Hear the new fox-trot "PEGGY" at Vernon Tuck's. Victor Record No. 216078.

FOR SALE—House and Lot on Robinson Street. W. W. Beamer, Phone 112.

FOR SALE — Plow, set of sleighs and some wood. H. L. Gibson, Phone 37 r 4, GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—Brood Sow, also a flock of laying hens. Jos. Walker, Phone 321 GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—One single-horse disc. D. Savory, Livingston Avenue, 'phone 428.

C. W. F. Carpenter, H. A. Baldwin, W. F. Gibson and W. W. Ferris, are in Peterboro this week playing in the big curling bonspiel being held there.

Use Essence of Smoke to cure your pork. Easy to use and sure results. Two sizes 50 cents and 90 cents at Stewart's Drug Store.

HAIR SWITCHES—Made from hair combings. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Mrs. Frank Bellew, South side of James St., Beamsville.

Mrs. Jas. Loggie and Mrs. M. B. Tufford of Dunnville, have been the guests of Mrs. George Hughes, Ontario Street the past ten days.

FOR SALE—Uxbridge Piano Case Organ in good condition, cost $90.00. Must be sold, what offers? Apply The INDEPENDENT.

FOR SALE—Cheap $500—1 Chevrolet Touring Car, just overhauled, in good condition. Owner leaving town. Apply Kenneth Whyte, GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—Four Yorkshire brood sows, Registered Stock. Apply Bell's Limited, 'phones 405 or 261, GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile in good running condition. Good tires. Apply Bell's Limited, 'phones 405 or 261, GRIMSBY.

NOTICE—I carry a full line of Candies, Nuts, Fruit, Vegetables and Fish. J. W. Yorke, 'phone 30, Main Street, West, GRIMSBY.

BOX SOCIAL and short programme will be held at the home of Mr. Wm. Game, Grassies, on Tuesday, Feb. 17. Proceeds to go to Presbyterian Church.

Obtain solid comfort by purchasing a winter weight kimona. These are now being offered at closing out prices at Stephen's.

WANTED — A married man either for 9 months or year. Must be first class teamster. Good house and good money to right man. F A. Oakes, Phone 73 r 4, GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE — Airedale dog, good watch dog $10.00; McLaughlin Stanhope Buggy $50.00; Covered Cutter $40.00; Sideboard $15.00; Set of single harness $10.00; One horse wagon $15.00; Watertrough $5.00; Feeney Vacuum Cleaner $10.00. A. E. Durfey, Winona, Phone 22.

Bargains

There are no "Bargain Glasses." When you have your eyes properly examined and the necessary glasses fitted, you will pay for "Professional Services Rendered" and not for an article of merchandise.
When you are sick you do not send for the cheapest doctor, do you?

— SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT —

VERNON TUCK

OPTOMETRIST

On all local advertisements, such as 'For Sale'—'Lost'—'Wanted' 'To Rent'—etc.; an additional charge of Ten Cents will be made, if they are not paid for within ten days after date of insertion. This is made necessary by the immense number of these advertisements we receive over the 'phone and which lie in our books for a very considerable period, before payment is made. THE INDEPENDENT."

FARM FOR SALE OR to Rent, containing 50 acres, concession 2, lot E part 5, recently occupied by Mr. A. Renner. Apply to W. B. Hyslop, Greensville, Ontario.

NOTICE—This is to notify the public that F. E. Crooks holds a lien note on live-stock advertised for sale by C. J. Crooks. Purchasers will govern themselves accordingly.

WANTED—Married man to work 25 acre fruit farm on shares. Good house, everything found. Apply W. J. Thompson, 89 Ontario St., St. Catharines.

Dr. D. Clark has been away the past few days, in Hamilton, attending Dr. Roach's post-graduate clinic on partial-restoration and removable bridgework.

Klenzo Liquid the new antiseptic and germ killer. For use in atomizer, as a gargle or mouth wash. Large bottles 50 cents at Stewart's Drug Store.

The members of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2732, GRIMSBY, are holding an open Box Social and Dance in the lodge-rooms on Wednesday evening, February 18, 1920, at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm communicate with us —we have buyers now. It will cost you nothing unless we make a sale. Bell's Limited, GRIMSBY, 'phone 405 or 261.

FOUND—In front of the Hotel GRIMSBY on Saturday afternoon, February 7th, 1920—a Ladies' Handbag. Owner may have by indentification, and payment for this notice at the Hotel GRIMSBY.

FARMERS — Plowing and discing with this up-to-date tractor equipment and well experienced operator. Increase your crop for 1920. Hour, acre or contract. Orders taken now. J. Watson, GRIMSBY P.O.

Mrs. A. W. Moore was called to Georgetown, Pa., on Wednesday evening last to attend the funeral of her brother Mr. John Kinsey of that place who passed away on Wednesday afternoon.

St. Valentine's Day, Sat. Feb. 14th is going to be a joyous day for the kiddies in this district, for that is the day of the grand FREE SHOW in Moore's Theatre. Every kid in the district is invited to attend. Only one show and it starts at 2.30. Be on time.

Dr. Newton Cossitt, last week sold his half section of land adjoining the town of Stettler, Alta., for a nice tidy sum. The "Doc" had two and a half sections in that district, but disposed of the two sections last fall. This last sale cleans him out of western property entirely.

Clothes line thieves are at work in west end of the town. During the past week Chief Konkle has received several complaints from residents in the western section that their clothes lines have been stripped. The chief issues a warning to all householders to take their washing in at night and not leave it out for the thieves to get away with.

Chief of Police Konkle came across a very sad case of distress this morning when he found an Indian family residing on John Street all sick in bed, no fire in the house, no one to nurse them and very little food at hand. The mother and children have been sick for some time and on Monday the father was taken ill and had to go to bed. The family have money, but are unable to get out and procure the necessities of life and unable to attend to themselves if they had them.

ODDFELLOWS NOTICE — Every mothers' daughters' son of Grimsby and district that belongs to the Independent Order of Oddfellows is specially invited to be present at the Lodge Room next Monday evening to witness the beautiful exemplification of the 3rd degree by Crescent Lodge of Hamilton. After the 3rd degree has been exemplified the 4th degree will take place as usual. Don't forget to wear your rubber suit. G. E. Miller, Secretary.

ESTABLISHED 1872

WE know a man who used to hand over his spare money to a friend to keep for him because he could not resist spending it. One day the friend died, and his chances of getting his money back vanished. Your savings bank pass-book in the Bank of Hamilton is your safeguard.

BANK OF HAMILTON

F. W. POTTINGER, Manager — GRIMSBY BRANCH

In The Churches

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C.
Sunday, Feb. 15th.
High Mass 10.45 a.m.

BAPTIST.
Sunday, February 15th, 1920.
11 a.m.—"The Blessing of the Lord."
2.30 p.m.—Bible School. "Peter and Cornelius," Acts 10:30-48.
Golden Text: "The same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that call upon Him."—Rom. 10:12.
7 p.m.—"The Eyes of the Lord."
Monday 8 p.m.—B.Y.P.U.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting.

Vance Farrell is home from S. P. S., Toronto.

There are very few if any real cases of "Flu" in GRIMSBY.

John H. Forman has been on the sick list the past week.

FOR SALE—Thorobred White Leghorn cockerels. Apply to Mr. Birrell, 'phone 348, GRIMSBY.

Miss Marguerite and Miss Vera Farrell are both greatly improved and are now well on the road to recovery.

LOST—ON Friday night, a hand bag on Main or Elizabeth St. Finder please return to INDEPENDENT Office.

FOR SALE — 1 Heater, cheap; 2 shot guns, new; 1 pair of boys' bob sleighs, cheap. Mr. Lewis, Robinson Street N.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Ness, were in Smithville on Tuesday attending the funeral of their nephew Robert Telfer, who passed away in that Village on Sunday, from pneumonia.

FOR SALE—Number one Chatham Incubator capacity 50 eggs, in No. 1 shape; also a Daisy churn, in good condition. For particulars 'phone 407, GRIMSBY.

The Women's Institute invite the public to the opening of their new rooms on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14th. Tea will be served commencing at 4 o'clock and on in the evening Tea 25c; special dishes extra.

W. J. Drope is sufficiently recovered from his long illness to be out and around again, although he is far from being fully recovered. He will leave on Friday for a trip to Florida to try and recuperate in that southern clime.

All children who wish to attend the "Kiddies Show" in Moore's Theatre on Saturday afternoon may be accompanied by their parents, if they cannot come alone. There will be one show—2.30.

FALSE REPORT—There has been a report going around the Village for the past week to the effect that we had 'flu' in our family. This report is false and without foundation; and our customers need have no fear in coming to the store as usual. Jas. H. Harris, Grocer, GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—Power spraying machine, Friend engine and pump. Five barrel tank and wagon especially built for this purpose. Short coupled with exceedingly light draft. All complete and in good condition. This is one of the best spraying outfits in this section. Apply Bell's Limited, 'phones 405 or 261, GRIMSBY.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWERS ORGANIZATION—EDUCATION —CO-OPERATION—Agriculture will be the fag end of industry until vitalized by organization and co-operation. Co-operation is a merger of individual effort. A Club is the first stage of co-operation. Your club is just what you make it. Those who never make mistakes never accomplish much. The farmer who does not respect his industry is a traitor to it. The industry that gives you bread deserves your loyal support—Monday, 8 p.m., in the Council Chambers.

The prospects for cheaper clothing are not at all bright. Canadian Woollens and cottons are still being shipped to Europe and until this condition is reversed, price will be high. However some stores are selling goods at much higher prices than others. Farrars sell their merchandise at the most reasonable prices. They manufacture their own goods. They buy and sell for cash, and are satisfied with a smaller profit. We would like you to call and look over our values. The better judge you are, the surer we are to sell you. We make suits to your order. Every coat and vest tried on and satisfaction guaranteed. Always at your service. Farrar Clothing Manufacturers, 5 Market Square. We give premium tickets.

NEWS ITEMS

"Canada will find that livestock production will, from an industrial point of view, prove her greatest national asset".—H. S. Arkell, Livestock Commissioner.

A shortage of cattle is predicted by those who know. Farmers who are strongly urged to extend breeding. The export markets can take all the meats that can be shipped from the Dominion for years to come. The returns will help to pay the war debt.

"This country will not be affected by the impending world shortage of meats until the end of 1920" is a recent statement of the British Food Controller. Canadian Livestock producers will be quick to grasp its significance for their export trade.

Here is a pointer to Canadian businesses. United States banks and loan companies "are letting out all the money they can to farmers who will feed or breed."

Continued February Furniture and House-Furnishing Sale Prices

Extraordinary Discounts Affording Opportunity for the Saving of Many Dollars on the Purchase of Furniture for all the Rooms of the House

BED COMFORTERS

Warm, Cosy Chintz Comforters

Figured Chintz Comforters all well filled with fine cotton. Strongly made for double bed size.
Regular $3.50 February Sale Price $2.89
Regular $4.25 February Sale Price $3.59
Regular $8.25 February Sale Price $7.69
All Down Comforters greatly reduced.

New Cretonnes Add Greatly to the Appearance of any room

Arrival of many new spring designs in these pretty Colonial and Art Craft Cretonnes — stately floral, neat tapestry or other effective patterns in light and dark colorings to suit any room or color scheme full 36 inches wide. Special at 50c, 65c and 85c yard
Cretonne Mill Ends, special for comforter coverings, in 5 to 10 yard lengths. Special.... 49c yard
Five pieces Colored Scrims, cream ground with dainty colored borders. Special .... 32c yard

Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite

Buffett, Table and six Diners including Arm Chair

Sale price $115.50

Replacement Value $145.00

Fumed Walnut Dining Room Suite

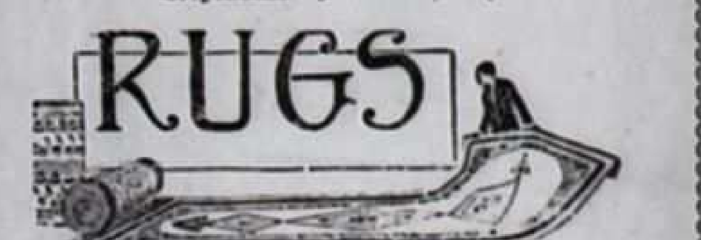
Eight Pieces, Specially Attractive Design Offered during February Furniture Sale

For $185.50

Replacement value $236.50

Fine Mattresses

Heavy roll edge, all layer felt, handles for turning.
Sale price .... $12.50, $16.50 and $18.50
Replacement price $14.50, $18.50 and $21.00.
Wire Springs Iron Rail, Special at $6.90
Replacement value $9.00.



Special Values in Brussalo Rugs

BLUES AND GREENS
3 x 3 Brussalo Rugs, Regular $17.90 for $15.00
3 x 3½ Brussalo Rugs, Regular $22.00 for .. $19.50
3 x 4 Brussalo Rugs, Regular $25.00 for $22.50
25" x 50" Brussalo Rugs .... $2.00 each
3 x 4 Glengarry Rugs, Regular $27.90 for .. $24.90

Bed Room Furniture

BEST WHITE ENAMEL SUITE
Bed, Dresser, Dressing Table, and Rocker to match. On Sale at $95.00. Replacement value $125.00.

Oak Bedroom Furniture in Polished Finish

Dresser on Sale $25.00. Replacement valu[illegible]
Dressing Table on Sale $19.90. Replaceme[illegible] $25.75
Stand on Sale $7.50. Replacement val[illegible]
WHITE ENA[illegible]
Brass rail and trim on Sale $9.00. Replacement value $11.75.

Sellers' Special Oak Kitchen Cabinets

$44.90

Replacement value $52.00.

AS ILLUSTRATED WITH MANY SPECIAL FEATURES

1—Automatic lowering flour bin.
2—Automatic base shelf extender.
3—Roller bearing, sanitary white porcelain work table.
4—White enamelled interior in upper section.
5—Dust proof base top under work table.
6—Ant-proof castors.
7—Oil hand rubbed finish.
8—Glass drawer pulls.
9—Dovetail construction.

SEE OUR CABINETS ON DISPLAY.

Best cabinets and best values in the market. $32.50, $44.90, $55.00 to $85.00.

The items presented are but a few of the many savings in this Department.

The A. F. HAWKE Company

Furniture Department 2nd Floor

Births, Deaths and Marriages

BORN

MILLER—In Grimsby, on Sunday, February 1, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, a son.

DIED

KIDD—At the residence of his brother, Joseph Kidd, 112 MacKay Avenue, on Feb. 6th, Albert B. Kidd, beloved husband of Eliza Kidd, of Grimsby, aged 39 years.

MARRIED

TENNY—SMITH— On Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1920, by the Rev. C. L. McIrvine, Clara E., third daughter of J. H. and Mrs. Smith, Gleneden, Winona, to Herald W. Tenny, second son of Walter H. and Mrs. Tenny, of Akron, N.Y., formerly of Grimsby.

SHELTON—ALLEZ—On Thursday, Feb. 5th, 1920, by the Rev. Dr. Wm. Sparling of Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton, Irene Gertrude Allez, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawson, to Percy James Shelton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shelton, both of North Grimsby.

PAID UP LIST

R. J. Snetsinger, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
J. Rinker, St. Catharines	June 15|20
Rev. Fr. Longo, Grimsby	Jan. 12|21
S. Walker, Grimsby	Jan. 6|21
Miss H. A. Alway, Loeckport, N.Y.	
E.L. Kennedy, Toronto	Nov. 13|20
C. E. Russ, Niagara Falls	Jan. 1|20
Geo. S. VanDyke, Grimsby	Jan. 26|20
E. LePage, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
M. B. Tufford, Dunnville	Dec. 31|19
J. M. Lawrie, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
M. M. Teeter, Beamsville	Dec. 31|18
V. Tuck, Grimsby	Jan. 1|21
Mrs. Brider, Toronto	May 31|21
J. E. Henry, Winona	Dec. 31|20
W. W. Ferris, Grimsby	Des. 31|20
E. E. Bowslaugh, Grimsby East	Dec. 31|20
J. C. Tufford, Beamsville	Apr. 15|20
W. D. Fairbrother, Beamsville	Dec. 21|19
A. O. Bowslaugh, Grimsby East	Apr. 3|17
W. Chivers, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
Mrs. D. Moffatt, Fruitland	Mch. 25|20
Bank of Hamilton, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
Geo. Fair, Grimsby East	Oct. 11|17
W. E. Cullingford, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
Mrs. J. R. Dennison Grimsby	June 15|20
A. Watt, Vinemount	Dec. 31|20
J. G. Moffatt, Belleville	Aug. 22|20
J. W. Eaton, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
R. Harvey, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20

Grimsby Election

To the Ratepayers of GRIMSBY—

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited on my behalf, in the election on Thursday, February 12th, 1920, for the position of Councillor.

Edgar E. Farewell

WEEK END

Candy Special

THIS TIME ITS—

McCOY'S
BUTTER SCOTCH

Golden brown with a delicious flavor only produced through using the purest cane sugar, butter and corn syrup, brought to just the right state of perfection.

Sat..rday only
per lb. 35c
Or 3 pounds for $1.00.

"The Big Cash Store"

COMBAT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

GRANULATED SUGAR—100 lb. sacks $16.00
We are now in a position to let you have sugar by the sack. We think you are perfectly safe buying at this price. It is still hard to get.
PRUNES—Fine and juicy, per lb. 30c
DRIED APRICOTS—These are not very bright, but they make splendid jam. A bargain price ...... 2 lbs. for 35c
PURE JAMS—4lb. pails Raspberry and Strawberry .. $1.35
Now this is a bargain, so take advantage of it, while the stock lasts.
PEANUT BUTTER—Fine flavor and fresh, per lb. 40c
PANCAKE SYRUP—In bottles (A large bottle and just right for pancakes) 50c
[illegible]CAKE FLOUR—Aunt Jemimas 22c
[illegible]LOGG'S CORN FLAKE[illegible] .... which [illegible]5c
CREAM OF BARLEY— .... [illegible]0c
HAND PICKED BEANS— .... 2 lbs. for 25c
FRUIT EXTRACTS— .... 3 for 25c
SNOWFLAKE AMMONIA—Large packets ..... 3 for 25c
MATCHES—Eddy's or Dominion, Reg. 10c a box 3 for 25c
COFFEE—Our own Blend, Mocha and Java, per lb. 70c
LIPTON'S TEA—Have you tried this, per lb. 65c
ALL TOBACCOS—Plug and cut .... 2 for 25c

Trucks leave for East and West at 10 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Hoshal & Burgoyne
GRIMSBY Phone 5

Letters To The Editor

IS THIS PROFITEERING!

Editor, Independent:—

Sir—I have been going to write you several times about "Profiteering in Grimsby." I have run across several instances in the last few months where grocers and even the coal dealers have been robbing the public. The last instance occurred on Monday last. I sent to one of our leading grocers for a tin of Diamond Crystal Syrup. I was not surprised to hear it had gone up—which is quite the usual thing every week—but in this case the price jumped about 33 per cent. on the stock the grocer had already in his store. The usual price for this brand of Syrup has been 40 cents per tin. The new price at this particular store is 55 cents per tin.

When I arrived home I opened my parcel and found the tin of Diamond Crystal Syrup marked plainly 40 cents. To be sure the grocer had not made a mistake, I went into his store on Tuesday and asked the price of Diamond Crystal Syrup, this was the reply from the clerk: "55 cents per tin, but we are sorry we have none in, just now, they will be in in a few days."

Now Mr. Editor, this is stealing, and if I stole 15 cents from that grocer he would probably had me landed in jail. Can you inform what action I can take to have this grocer prosecuted? Thanking you for the space and trusting you will be able to answer my question.—POOR PUBLIC.

ANSWER—The only way that this customer could bring any case against the grocer would be through the Board of Commerce. It was not stealing in the true sense of the word, as the customer gave the price the grocer asked for the goods—it was simply profiteering, or extortion. The customer does not say what he found the coal dealers guilty of. We did not think coal dealers would ever be guilty of any wrong ecept that they might refuse to supply us with coal on credit.—The Editor.

THE U.F.O. MEETING.

Grimsby, Feb. 10th, 1920

The Editor, Independent—

Sir—The Grimsby Branch of the U.F.O. inserted and paid for an advertisement of meeting in your issue of 4th inst., the heading of said advertisement as handed in was "Fruit Growers" but it appeared with the word "Shun!" added without the knowledge or consent of the advertisers. Of course all those with a military training were aware that this was a contraction for "Attention," You will agree with me that the word "Shun!" might convey a different meaning to the civilian, so I hope you will accept this correction in the spirit in which it is given.

Further under "Facts and Fancies," in the same issue, you refer to Mr. Halbert as President of the U.F.O., Now Mr. Halbert is not President of the U.F.O., but a member of the Federal House for North Ontario and his views on the tariff question are not acceptable to the large majority of U.F.O. Fruit Growers.

In reference to your hostile criticisms of the Hon F. C. Biggs, under the same heading, surely they are not in the interests of the Farmers of the County of Lincoln, as it is generally admitted that his Provincial Good Roads Policy is more progressive and better calculated to benefit the County as a whole than any other so far defined.

Yours faithfully,
Hamilton Fleming.
Chairman Grimsby Branch U.F.O.

PAID UP LIST

A "Paid n Advance" list is our motto. Is YOUR name here? ?

A .Earl, Grimsby	Jan. 11|21
J. F. Sweet, Beamsville	Dec. 31|20
H. Fleming, Grimsby	Jan. 20|21
A. B. Bacon, Grassies	Dec. 31|20
J. Sweet, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
R. C. MacKay, Winona	Dec. 31|20

IMPROVEMENTS AT GRIMSBY BEACH

A visit was paid to GRIMSBY Beach last week by some of the officials and Percy Finkle, dance hall manager extraordinary. Before they left it was definitely announced that the dance hall would be enlarged before the coming season opens and a new and wider verandah built on it. It is intended to increase the dancing space of the hall by at least a half.

Several new boat houses, bath houses and lockers were ordered built at the lake front for Tommy Wilcox and Tommy was instructed to purchase a lot of new boats, bathing suits, etc.

Several swings for the picnic grounds have been built during the winter and other slight improvements made.

Obituary

JACOB ALBRIGHT DEAD

The death occurred in Hamilton on Thursday evening of Jacob Albright of the firm of Albright and Dodsworth, undertakers.

He was born near Beamsville, in the township of Clinton, on April 14, 1866, and started in the undertaking business with W. R. Pray Hamilton, twenty-seven years ago. With the exception of the short time he spent in Toronto, in the employ of Alex. Millard, he had always resided in Hamilton. Retruning from Toronto, he entered the employ of Blachford & Son, with which firm he was identified for twenty years. When after the death of the head of that firm, the business changed hands, Mr. Albright engaged in business with A.H. Dodsworth, becoming a member of his firm under the name of Dodsworth and Albright. He had been with Mr. Dodsworth for about five years, and his death has caused sincere sorrow among his associates in this business.

DEATH OF ROBERT KIDD.

The death occurred in Toronto on Friday of Robert Kidd, formerly of GRIMSBY for some years until last the dreaded "Flu."

Deceased gentleman had lived in GRIMSBY for some years uptil last fall, being employed in the moulding shop of the Metal Craft Co.

He was staying with his brother in Toronto when taken ill. He leaves a wife and small family to mourn his loss.

DEATH OF JOHN KIDD

Word was received in GRIMSBY on Tuesday night of the death in Wapella, Sask., on Tuesday of Mr. John Kidd, brother of Capt. W. W. Kidd of GRIMSBY. No particulars were given.

Mr. George Kidd who had been visiting with his brother here for the past few weeks received a telegram on Sunday that John was ill and immediately left for the West, but would not have reached Wapella before eleven o'clock last night and consequently was not there at the time of death.

BEREAVEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming wish to thank their many friends and kind neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John Cope, who died February 6th, 1913.

Seven years have gone dear son,
Your troubles are o'er,
Your smile will gladen my heart no more.
On earth there's sorrow, in Heaven there's rest.
They miss you most who loved you best.

—Father.

PAID UP LIST

The Spectator, Hamilton	Feb. 5|21
R. McLaren, Grimsby	Jan. 20|21
J.J. Bowslaugh, Grimsby	Decc. 31|20
A. R. Smye, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
D. H. Nelles, Ottawa	Dec. 31|20
W. Swift, Grimsby East	Jan. 9|21
Mojor J. S. Hamilton, Brantford	Jan. 31|20
Wm. Kelterborn, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
Jas. Aitchison, Grimsby	Oct. 1|20
G. A. Welstead, St. Catharines	Jan. 31|21
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A. D. Middaugh, Smithville	Dec. 31|20
Mrs. R. Cairns, Drinkwater, Sask.	Feb. 1|20
F. Hand, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
E. C. Graves, St. Catharines	Dec. 31|20
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C. W. F. Carpenter, Grimsby	Nov. 21|20
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Mrs. J. Doran, Grimsby	Dec.31|20
N. Cossitt, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
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F. B. Russ, Grimsby East	Apr. 15|20
Mrs. Wm. Tew,Dryden	June 5|21
J. Jeffrey, Hamilton	Dec. 31|20
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District Summary

News of the District Culled From Our Exchanges

St. Catharines Public Schools cost $85,630 to run last year.

Niagara District Orangemen will celebrate the 12th of July in Dunnville.

A. E. Foister has been appointed city clerk of Welland at a salary of $1500 a year. He is a returned man.

Premier Drury announced last week that the Ontario House will open on March 9th.

It cost Welland city $13,861 to run its Police Department in 1919. Fines collected $12,846.

The Niagara Falls street railway franchise expires in two months. The Hydro has had an engineer looking over the road. The council appears tired of delay, and favors the taking over the road by the city at the expiration of the franchise.

The marriae was solemnized Wednesday afternoon in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church ,Hamilton, of Miss E. Louise Teeter of Smithville, to G. Leslie Bell, M.D., of Binbrook. Dr. and Mrs. Bell will reside in Binbrook.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Canada's population is stimated by the census branch of the trade and commerce department at 8,835,102. The census branch has based its estimate for the year 1919 on the known ,ncrease in population, as shown by the census of 1901 and 1911. Such calculations have in the past proved to be approximately correct.

Bridgeburg, Feb. 2.—Bridgeburg is to have a co-operative store backed by the Trades and Labor Council, according to a decision just reached by the various crafts here composing the Council. J. Keene of Brantford has just been here interviewing the local Trades and Labor Executive in regard to the project and it is said that sufficient money will be available for the committee to allow the early starting of a co-operative store.

The South Grimsby Council met in special session last week to again consider the feature of the suit now pending at Osgoode Hall re the County of Lincoln vs- South Grimsby. The solicitor in charge of the case W. M. McBrayne of Hamilton, was present and went into the matter carefully with the local Council. The matter was allowed to stand as at present.

St. Catharines, Feb. 6.—The village of Port Dalhousie is making a move to get a waterworks system, and it is likely the supply will come from St. Catharines. When the big pipe line from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario is finished, work in which is to be commenced this spring, all places along the Welland canal will get their supply from Lake Erie. The digging of the new Welland ship canal is destroying their source of supply and the government is building the pipe line, which will cost several million dollars.

Bridgeburg, Feb. 3.—Fire early Sunday, which was due to a defective chimney, completely destroyed the residence of William Grant, near Gilmore stret. Mrs. Grant, an in, valid, was carried out of the burning house just in time to save her from perishing in the flames, and she was cared for by neighbors. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The firemen were greatly hampered owing to frozen hydrants. The loss is about $3,000. The amount of insurance is not known. With the thermometor around ten degrees below zero, the work of fighting the fire was very difficult, but it was confined, however, to one house.

Thorold, Feb. 2.—At 2 p.m. on Saturday fire totally destroyed the Hendershot building on Ormond St., occupied as a poolroom, barber shop and resturant downstairs and a rooming house upstairs. The Osborne block, only a few feet away was saved. The firemen's clothes were covered with ice and the temperature was below zero. The total loss is about $10,000, including Victory Bonds and money lost by the roomers who were foreigners. An overheated stovepipe is thought to have started the blaze.

The wave of child crime has struck Thorold and the authorities are wondering where it will end. Archie McKeague went to his news store Monday afternooon and upon opening the door heard a scrambling inside. He was surprised but asked if there was any person in the building and upon receiving no reply made a search and was surprised to find two young lads hiding under a stairway. The two lads were handed over to chief of police Perry. At the Police station it was learned that the burglars had reached the immature age of 9 and 14 years respectively and are of foreign parentage. at first they denieed having entered the store, saying that some other boys had done this but upon further enquiry it was learned that they had planned the entry. First they went to Barton's garage and secured the screw driver with which they removed the back door. After gaining entrance the cash register was robbed of some coppers and a small amount of silver which had been left in the till Saturlay night. Several small toys were also taken. One of the boys had taken the coppers to a store and had them changed into silver. This is not the only store that has been entered recently and it is understood the social service council are assisting the authorities to see what can be done in the matter.

According to the report of John A. Talbot, chief constable of the township of Crowland, violations of the Ontario temperance act by residents of that township totalled a large amount during the fiscal year just ended. According to his statement, the total amount of fines collected during the year for violations of the Ontario temperance act, mostly for smuggling totalled $12,507.05. The total number of cases during the year in Crowland was 655, of which violations of the Ontario temperance act constituted 184, gambling 26, theft 49, assault 59, opium 22, etc.

St .Catharines, Feb. 5.—W. E. Emmett having complained that a relative of his, a high school girl named Alma McDonald, had caught the smallpox because she had been asked by the science master at school to leaf over books of another pupil who had taken the disease, while he fumigated them, the board of health at its meeting to-night decided to ask for an investigation. Principal A. E. Coombs stated to-night that as he understood it the teacher had simply fumigated the girl's books himself instead of waiting for the caretaker in order to save time. The MacDonald girl happened to be in the room, and he may have asked her to hold the books for him. The MacDonald girl's mother is a widow and a dressmaker. The house was quarantined and her soource of revenue cut of.f She sent in a bill for $23 against the board of health, which was ordered paid without question, as the board having closed up the house, was responsible for the expenses in such cases.

Beamsville Express— About fifty guests from Hamilton, Toronto, GRIMSBY, Beamsville and surrounding country, extended congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keith last Friday, Jan. 30th, on their completion of twenty-five years of happy married life. The home was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and white narcissus, and a buffet luncheon was served. Many and costly gifts testified to the esteem in which the couple were held. A delightful time was spent by all in helping Mr. and Mrs. Keith to live over again that happy day of twenty-five years ago.

Bridgeburg, Feb. 6.—U. S. Collector of Customs Davidson, across the border, today declared that if it is found that any whisky is being illegally brouyht into the United States he will cancel the usual courtesy of not inspecting dining cars and other employes' quarters on passenger trains across the line from here. Collector Davidson has a number of inspectors engaged in train service here, but there are no special inspectors for this purpose. He declares, however, that more men will be asked for if any instances are found of whisky smuggling. Several seizures have been made by the U. S. customs on trains crossing here, but only one in which employes of the railway were implicated, and that consisted of eighteen quarts found in Pullman quarters. A story in circulation is that plainclothesmen will be placed on service shortly, watching the border, most of them being formerly members of the Boston police force, discharged owing to the big strike there.

Welland, Feb. 2.—At the closing session of the County Council here it was decided that the council co-operate with a deputation from Fort Erie to interview the Dominian Government relative to the erection of a Peace Memorial Bridge at or near Fort Erie and get the Government to work in conjunction with the Commission from the United States Congress. Deputy Reeve W. L. Horton of Pelham has also urged a Jail Farm for the county. He claimed that jail confinement made criminals instead of curing them, and that for the general health and from a moral standpoint and also as a better corrective method, Welland should have a Jail Farm. It was decided after the motion carried unanimously, that the council consider the advisability of joining with Lincoln county in the establishment of the same, and that the suggestion be laid before the Dominion Government to send an official to the Welland Council. The question of a War Memorial Hall was turned down flat by the members who opposed the scheme because the hall was to be erected in Welland. A grant of $50,000 was asked for the purpose and the opinion was expressed that if the grant was favored it should be divided equally among the municipalities represented in the council and that the members were utterly [illegible] centralizing.

On Saturday, January 31, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guyatt, Binbrook, was the scene of a very happy gathering, when, with about one hundred guests they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. The unusual severity of the weather outside but served to emphasize the cheer within. Shortly after 2 o'clock the company sat down to an appetizing luncheon served in the basement, at three long tables prettily decorated with yellow daffodils and yellow candles. A number of witty and clever speeches contributed to the enjoyment of the repast. All joined in eulogizing the character and life's work of the aged couple who have always lent their support to every cause which tended to the uplifting of the moral and religious tone of the community, not confining themselvesto any one church, but broad-mindedly being active workers in each. Just before rising from the table, Major B. L. Guyatt, or Toronto, on behalf of the members of the family, presented their father and mother with a tray full of gold coins, saying that these coins were a symbol of the way the family regarded their parents—as being of pure gold. Other costly and beautiful gifts were received, among them being a pearl and diamond sunburst and handsome clock to Mrs. Guyatt, and a gold watch for Mr. Guyatt from the members of the Binbrook Baptist church. The evening was spent in music and games, the guests being loathe to leave, as such a celebration occurred but rarely in any community. No one enjoyed the day's social intercourse more than Mr. and Mrs. Guyatt themselves, both asserting that such evidences of true friendship were a reward for past endeavors and an inspiration for future efforts.

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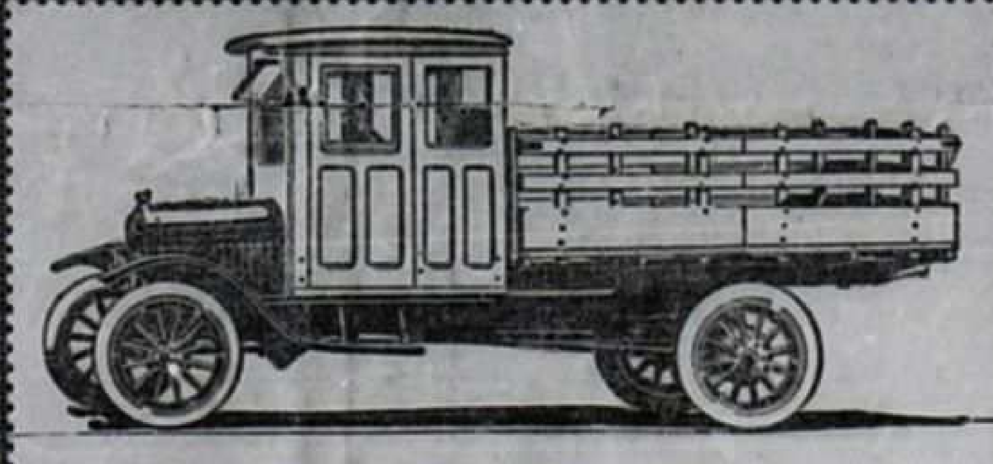

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Hist ry Of St. Andrew's Church

Grimsby Ontario

(Continued from last week.)

Surroundings:

Establishment of the church-yard improvement fund owes much especiall yto Mr. Kenneth Grout, who with Mr. George Alexander and Mr. Arthur Ockenden, have since its inception, and to the appointmnt of Mr. Andrews; acted as secretaries.

The northern and easterly corner of the Rectory farm sold in 1885, to Dr. Read became alienated from congregational interest and was offered for sub-division. Possibilities of such a peril befalling the foremost corner of our extensive property was happily forestalled by purchase in the early spring of 1917. In disposing of the Rectory farm in 1908, three acres of the best soil adjoining the church pcssession were retained, the old apple trees dug out and the land replanted with peac htrees. The cornre next the Parish Hall was levelled and terraced for a bowling green, privet hedges planted on street lines and inner divisions, including the churchyard. The lane, on the eastern boundary, given from the property, was lifted in the social scale to an avenue and called St. Andrew's; and a newly opened street on the north was named Bolton, to perpetuate memory of Dr. Read, to whose friendship with Arch deacon Nelles the exchange of the Uxbridge woodland for the farm, was due.

St. Andrew's Churchyard

In 1912 the stable was built and the caretaker's cottage overhauled: new fences were built along boundary lines and roadways; trees were planted on St. Andrew's Avenue, Bolton Street and the row of maples on Main Street continued from the church to the western boundary of graveyard. A boulevard along St. Andrew's Avenue was built up and seeded in 1913. Many roots of Japanese Ivy have been planted around the foundations of the church and parish hall, many have died, but the existing vines give a cared-for and ancient look to the buildings, as well as beauty . One could wish that the old church at her centenary were well overlaid with English Ivy making it look cosy and green in snowy months as in summer. Japanese Ivy is a graceful hot-weather covering, but it lacks the venerating effect of English Ivy. All Saint's Church, Niagara Falls, is an envy in this respect.

Our great maples are the glory of our surroundings, nor dare we fail to mention the lovely old weeping willows; thanks many and sincere to the hands of long ago that planted those trees which uplift the thoughts, and even soften the sorrows of our day. If members of a single congregation would in each Spring of their lives plant one or a few trees to beautify, how much more proud we should be of our village. Grimsby has been made beauti ful by nature, but not in many spots by man. A return here from Oakville with its beautifully treed streets leading to the lake shore, makes Grimsby appear more commonplace. Our churchyard with its choicest soil, its lovely views toward mountain or lake looks but a poor bare corner when one returns to it from that beautiful old churchyard of St. Mark's, Niagara-on-the-Lake. 'Tis the statel elms and silent pines of the latter which chiefly declare its superiority. A look down the long drive, lined by its double row of acacias which leads to the pretty little white church at Burlington, is an invitation to peace and hopeful contemplation. These wanderings are not meant to reflect upon ourselves, but to move someone perchance to plant similarly and we shall have no rivals.

Church property in the ideal should be one of the most beautiful possessions in every village or town. I should like to see St. Andrew's, Grimsby, made more inspiringly ideal in all respects than an other parish in the diocese of Niagara.

Services:

Services in the little Parish Church may be described as bright, devout and varied. These on no two Sundays of the month are just alike: the first Sunday having Matins with plain Celebration; the second, an early Celebration, with Matins and state prayers at eleven; the third, a choral Eucharist; fourth an 8 o.c. Celebration, followed by Matins and Litany at mid-day; fifth, children's Eucharist. This difference should give width of appreciation and outlook, and eradicate that narrowness of early upbringing whica thinks but one service tolerable—"that to which I have been accustomed."

From visitors, both lay and clerical, are frequently heard expressions of the services' uplifting tone. Every parish, no doubt, has its occasions when certain services may be regarded as specially impressive. St. Andrew's, we hope,is not devoid of its goodly portion; the service of Intercession for the fallen heroes of the great war was ,we think, worthy of a long remembrance.

Roll of Honor:

Voluntary enlistment, to fight off the Teutonic terror of men identified with the congregation, showed a spirit not easily rivalled by any community in Canada. One hundred and thirty names may be seen on the long double column suspended in the tower-porch, a willing offering for freedom, and a conferring of much honor upon their fellow-worshippers. We are heirs to the distinction primarily from the men of British birth, who came in no small numbers to this fruit district, in years prior to 1914. They showed the native-born boys the way. But our gallant youths trained from the font in St. Andrew's, needed restraining rather than leading. It was impossible to hold at home a boy who had reached the age of sixteen, for such before the armistice could not be found among our people. This generation more than upheld the patriotic traditions of their renowned forbears of the Niagara peninsula. Mr. Bennett, of Beamsville, tells that years ago a call-to-arms came while the congregation was assembled in worship, and at the word, men quietly left their pews and passed out to prepare for a conflict in defence of their own home hearths.

Organizations

While Mr. Woolverton has referred to organizations, an added word will not be over-much in speaking of the original two, which have carried on mission and parochial interests for many years.

St. Mary's Guild, under the presidency of Mrs. Drope, has undertaken many difficult projects, entailing considerable financial outlay. Their never-ceasing enterprise cannot be too highly praised. A lasting and proud monument to their courage is the Parish Hall, the finest and most picturesue structure in our village, affording facilities for all demands. Indeed, it is too attractive and commodious, for embarrassment is sometimes caused through the desires of non-parochial organizations to enjoy its alluring accommodation. Steadily the Guild has toiled and met every obligation of interest and principal, till the indebtedness on the building is now reduced to less than $1,700.

The Women's Auxiliary, of more recent creation than the Guild, yet claiming ancient service, was in early years fostered by Mrs. Adolphus Pettit. It has a very worthy and strong record of service rendered, evidencing its faith and purpose. Goodly garments despatched to isolated northern fields, and moneys sent to far-away lands, cause unknown people to feel through practical touch that sacrifice and thought of others, which is the very essence of christianity. Miss Metcalf and Miss Woolvrton hold office on the Diocesan and Dominion Boards of this far-reaching organization.

One would fain speak of other activities and persons, all lending valued service in the endless multiplicity of christian effort. But a word to Sunday School Teachers and Choir, who throughout succeeding years or generations of gratitous service, share the mocks and ingratitude which become the .ewards of most moral self-sacrificing effort—Your services are appreciated, deeply appreciated by many. Persist in them with constancy, steadily eliminating any selfish complacency or ambition known only to yourselves, while focusing your efforts on the highest opportunities those services evolve.

St. Andrews, has furthermore long been blessed with gracious and painstaking wardens, who maintain her parochial and missionary contributions at a good level, trebling in late years those of by-gone days, sparing themselves no unpleasant effort to collect arrears and supply all requirements.

The Centenary:

To celebrate the approaching centenary, the exact date of which event (May 19th, 1919) has been conclusively settled through research made by Mr. Kenneth Grout, the congregation spontaneously rose in generous effort to adorn their much beloved House-of-God by beautifying it with a very handsome oak-panelled ceiling.

So costly an enterprise would at any other time have been regarded as quite beyond attainment. But sentiment can open purses and beget activity. In an astonishingly short time money seemed on the way for this commendable restoration, brightened by the liberal bequests of Mr. George F. Little and Miss Alice Grout. Mr. Parsons has been the active and guiding spirit in this heavy undertaking; and assisted by his co-warden, Mr .Pottinger, and a good finance committee, the prospects of a glad fulfillment seem hope fully on the way. We trust its consummation may be a matter of gratification to many worshippers in the generations to come.

Font:

The font has manifestly been overlooked by Mr. Woolverton in his chronicling of interior equipment. This rotund reminder of life renewed Dr. Lundy had sent out to him from England, a seeming labor of sentiment with a mountain of stone so near. The journey must have given it a taste for travel, as we read of its moving up and down the church at intervals according to the doctrinal disposition of the day. It was first placed at the door of entrance but the people, alarmed by its ecclesiastical significance there, persuaded Dr. Lundy's successor to have it placed near the chancel steps, where it could more readily be watched. Here it remained in innocent utility till that dangerous high churchman of 1905, often elscopally reported, again started it on the roll, settling it in its present position. No charges have been made against its return. But even when not emiting a dangerous doctrinal savor it seems to have been a medium of strife between neighbors. For an animus was creat ed in the heart of Mrs. Grout whose well was frequently robbed by Dr. Lundy in seasons of drought and this great receptacle filled with water that babies might be dipped therein when Baptism by effusion in a dry season, this outraged Rebecca felt would have been sufficient.

Backward and Forward:

Looking across the generations that have passed, as described in local records, one cannot but perceive the direct effects of parochial conflict so often pushing its hideous head above all else. Mr. Woolverton has suppressed much in the records he had gathered and wrote soft phrases where harsher were most in evidence. Candidates for the ministry decrease alarmingly, and in proportion as deference to God's name and to public worship wane in family life. Rarely will a son seek the ministry of service unless so directed by the parents. In whatsoever parish you may worship or whomsoever may serve you here in the eras that lie before, do not be among those who one day adore, and the next abominate everything that the occupying incumbent attempts or does. Where men can be found with vision to undertake so daring an enterprise as to try to serve the many, and mellow the maladies of mankind, surely the very recklessness of such an idealistic venture should touch the forbearance of all persons, not to magnify infirmities but to cover over any want of judgment. Let it be your aim to increase in density the atmosphere of charity which emanates from your parish, and you will upbuild it and your own life as well. For, after all, love, or the want of it, depicts the bright or dingy coloring in which a parish-history is really written. Its products are the only acts worth recoding.

May old St. Andrew's have many more happy jubilees; may her wolesome influences be widely disseminated, and may the tender affections and ready service which she has aroused in so man yhearts be maintained in the generations of her children yet to be.

Addenda

The following interesting additions to the interior archives are expected at the time of the jubilee or shortly after:

Brass Tablets:

Perpetuating the memory Andrew Pettit. The tablet will be affixed by the descendants of this staunch patron of the parish.

To the memory of Miss Adelaide and Miss Alice Grout, esteemed and devoted laborers for many years in the congregation.

To the memory of the boys of Lake Lodge School who gave their lives for freedom in the great war; boys from far whose early impressions of reverent public worship were gathered at St. Andrew's.

A window to be set in near the Font, th subject design "Christ blessing little children," donated by Mr. George Endacott, to beautify the church and mark the year of her Jubilee.

(Finished)

THE KIDDIES SHOW

Saturday afternoon February 14 is Kiddies Day at Moore's Theatre, when the management of this popular playhouse will give the "kids" of the district a grand FREE SHOW. Mary Pickford in "Capt. Kid Jr." will be the big feature.

Mary MacTavish and her grandfather Angus MacTavish, are canny Scots who conduct a book and curio shop. Jim Gleasin, a straggling author who hopes to write the great American novel, lives with them, and incidentally, Jim loves Mary. Through an error in the delivery of a lot of books which Jim had purchased, the wrong consignment is delivered to

the MacTavishes. Among these Jim finds a copy of "The Pirate's Revenge" and this is unintentionally retained after John Brent, a lawyer, explains that a mistake had been made in selling some of the effects of the late Henry Carleton, to whose millions Willie Carleton is sole heir. Brent repurchases the books and it later develops that "The Pirate's Revenge" contains instructions which will lead the possessor to a hidden treasure. Mary, Jim and Willie go in search of the treasure at Cabbage Center where they are mistaken for burglars. After considerable trouble the "treasure" is located, but this turns out to be a statement inclosed in a rust-eaten box announcing that "the richest treasure in the world is health and honest toil." Mary buys Butterfield Farm, where the "treasure" was located for $2,000 and subsequently sells it to Willie for $20,-000 for railroad purposes and she finally finds happiness in the ardent love of Jim.

Also a Harold Lloyd comedy.

Only One Show—Starting at 2.30

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Get a 25c. Box.
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The John McPherson Company, Limited, Hamilton, will pay you good wages while you learn shoe fitting. The hours are reasonable. The work is not hard and you will be taught by a specially chosen instructor.
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Have you heard about Peps? Peps is a scientific preparation put up in pastille form, which provides an entirely new and effective treatment for coughs, colds, chest and throat troubles.
Peps contain certain medicinal ingredients, which, when placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapor, and are breathed down the air passages to the lungs. On their journey, they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and finally enter and carry relief and healing to the lungs.
In a word, while no liquid or solid can get to the lungs and air passages, these Peps fumes get there direct, and at once commence healing.
FREE TRIAL Cut out this article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it (with 1c. stamp to pay return postage) to Peps Co., Toronto. A free trial packet will then be sent you. All druggists and stores sell Peps, 50c. box.
Peps

Big Developments in Evangeline's Land

The new Dominion Atlantic Railway Passenger Station at Bridgetown.

Not only is the Canadian Pacific Railway making advances in accordance with the necessities of the times, and providing every modern improvement for the convenience and comfort of the public, but all its subsidiary lines are similarly progressive. The Dominion Atlantic Railway, which serves a large portion of Nova Scotia and runs through the beautiful Land of Evangeline, now owns and operates The Pines Hotel at Digby, providing first class accommodation for the large numbers of tourists who visit the district. A new night service between Halifax and Yarmouth has recently been inaugurated. This night service leaves Yarmouth on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and Halifax on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, and marks one of the most important developments since the through line of railway from Yarmouth to Halifax was opened up for traffic in 1891 These trains carrying on a combined freight and passenger service, but only carloads of through merchandise are carried.

When on a trip of inspection over the Dominion Atlantic Railway, at the end of November last, Mr. Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., expressed the desire to have the D.A.R. equipped in the near future with steel rails much heavier than those at present laid. He said that this work would probably be undertaken when the effects of war conditions had disappeared. Important improvements are being carried out along the line and arrangements are progressing for the erection of a new station at Digby which will provide the most up-to-date facilities for tourists and other traffic and add considerably to the beauty of the town. It is estimated that during 1919, 60,000 tourists visited Nova Scotia and spent there about $3,-000,000. Recently a new station was opened at Bridgetown, much to the satisfaction of the public of that town. It is a handsome building 24 ft. x 56 ft. with 20 ft. overhanging on each end and has in front a tavia walk 390 feet long and 12 feet wide.

The building is very conveniently designed. It has a cement basement. The outside finish is stucco on trussit lath, centred with plain pebbled dash, with smooth finish above and below. The roof is asbestos. The inside consists of gents' room, 20 ft. x 24 ft., office 14 ft. x 14 ft., ladies' waiting room, 12 ft. x 24 ft., and baggage room 24 ft. 10 ft.

The inside finish is of Douglas fir and birch, finished in the natural wood. The ceilings and side walls are sand finish tinted in cream. There are also up-to-date conveniences and the heating plant consists of a Cumberland hot air furnace manufactured and installed by Mr. G. E. Banks, of Bridgetown, who also executed the plumbing. The inside and outside decorating was in charge of Mr. Harry Sancton. The whole work, including the building of a freight shed 30 ft. x 45 ft., on the opposite side of the track, was built by contract by J. H. Hicks & Sons, under the personal supervision of Mr. E. A. Hicks, of that firm, who has already built seven Dominion Atlantic Railway stations.

The Dominion Atlantic Ry. has also added to its system the hotel at Kentville now known as the "Aberdeen." Kentville is an important and growing centre, and the fact that it is now to have modern hotel accommodation will add tremendously to its benefit.

The "Aberdeen" is splendidly situated, and will be made very attractive. It will be renovated and refurnished from cellar to roof. Many of the rooms will be equipped with private baths. The work of renovation will begin at once, but will be so conducted that guests will not be disturbed. The Aberdeen will continue to be operated the year around, and cater to the general and commercial interests as well as to the tourist traffic.

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Local Items Of Interest

Tomororw is election day.

Saturday is St. Valentine's Day.

County Council opened its postponed session yesterday.

Jas. Loggie of Dunnville spent the week end in town.

Jos. Hand and wife are both ill at the home of Robt. and Mrs. Ellwood, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hand and Mr. Jas. Hand are all confined to the house with illness.

Geo. Hall and family of Dundas have moved to GRIMSBY and have taken up residence on St. Andrews Ave.

Hear the new fox-trot "PEGGY" at Vernon Tuck's. Victor Record No. 216078.

FOR SALE—House and Lot on Robinson Street. W. W. Beamer, Phone 112.

FOR SALE — Plow, set of sleighs and some wood. H. L. Gibson, Phone 37 r 4, GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—Brood Sow, also a flock of laying hens. Jos. Walker, Phone 321 GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—One single-horse disc D. Savory, Livingston Avenue, 'phone 428.

C. W. F. Carpenter, H. A. Baldwin, W. F. Gibson and W. W. Ferris, are in Peterboro this week playing in the big curling bonspiel being held there.

Use Essence of Smoke to cure your pork. Easy to use and sure results. Two sizes 50 cents and 90 cents at Stewart's Drug Store.

HAIR SWITCHES—Made from hair combings. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Mrs. Frank Bellew, South side of James St., Beamsville.

Mrs. Jas. Loggie and Mrs. M. B. Tufford of Dunnville, have been the guests of Mrs. George Hughes, Ontario Street the past ten days.

FOR SALE—Uxbridge Piano Case Organ in good condition, cost $90.00. Must be sold, what offers? Apply The INDEPENDENT.

FOR SALE—Cheap $500—1 Chevrolet Touring Car, just overhauled, in good condition. Owner leaving town. Apply Kenneth Whyte, GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—Four Yorkshire brood sows, Registered Stock. Apply Bell's Limited, 'phones 405 or 261, GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile in good running condition. Good tires. Apply Bell's Limited, 'phones 405 or 261, GRIMSBY.

NOTICE—I carry a full line of Candies, Nuts, Fruit, Vegetables and Fish. J. W. Yorke, 'phone 30, Main Streee, West, GRIMSBY.

BOX SOCIAL and short programme will be held at the home of Mr. Wm. Game, Grassies, on Tuesday, Feb. 17. Proceeds to go to Presbyterian Church.

Obtain solid comfort by purchasing a winter weight kimona. These are now being offered at closing out prices at Stephen's.

WANTED — A married man either for 9 months or year. Must be first class teamster. Good house and good money to right man. F A. Oakes, Phone 73 r 4, GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE — Airedale dog, good watch dog $10.00; McLaughlin Stanhope Buggy $50.00; Covered Cutter $40.00; Sideboard $15.00; Set of single harness $10.00; One horse wagon $15.00; Watertrough $5.00; Feeney Vacuum Cleaner $10.00. A. E. Durfey, Winona, Phone 22.

Bargains

There are no "Bargain Glasses." When you have your eyes properly examined and the necessary glasses fitted, you will pay for "Professional Services Rendered" and not for an article of merchandise.

When you are sick you do not send for the cheapest doctor, do you?

— SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT —

VERNON TUCK

OPTOMETRIST

On all local advertisements, such as 'For Sale'—'Lost'—'Wanted' 'To Rent'—etc.; an additional charge of Ten Cents will be made, if they are not paid for within ten days after date of insertion. This is made necessary by the immense number of these advertisements we receive over the 'phone and which lie in our books for a very considerable period, before payment is made. THE INDEPENDENT."

FARM FOR SALE OR to Rent, containing 50 acres, concession 2, lot E part 5, recently occupied by Mr. A. Renner. Apply to W. B. Hyslop, Greensville, Ontario.

NOTICE—This is to notify the public that F. E. Crooks holds a lien note on live-stock advertised for sale by C. J. Crooks. Purchasers will govern themselves accordingly.

WANTED—Married man to work 25 acre fruit farm on shares. Good house, everything found. Apply W. J. Thompson, 89 Ontario St., St. Catharines.

Dr. D. Clark has been away the past few days, in Hamilton, attending Dr. Roach's post-graduate clinic on partial-restoration and removable bridgework.

Klenzo Liquid the new antiseptic and germ killer. For use in atomizer, as a gargle or mouth wash. Large bottles 50 cents at Stewart's Drug Store.

The members of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2732, GRIMSBY, are holding an open Box Social and Dance in the lodge-rooms on Wednesday evening, February 18, 1920, at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm communicate with us—we have buyers now. It will cost you nothing unless we make a sale. Bell's Limited, GRIMSBY, 'ph ne 405 or 261.

FOUND—In front of the Hotel GRIMSBY on Saturday afternoon, February 7th, 1920—a Ladies' Handbag. Owner may have by indentification, and payment for this notice at the Hotel GRIMSBY.

FARMERS — Plowing and discing with this up-to-date tractor equipment and well experienced operator. Increase your crop for 1920. Hour, acre or contract. Orders taken now. J. Watson, GRIMSBY P.O.

Mrs. A. W. Moore was called to Georgetown, Pa., on Wednesday evening last to attend the funeral of her brother Mr. John Kinsey of that place who passed away on Wednesday afternoon.

St. Valentine's Day, Sat. Feb. 14th is going to be a joyous day for the kiddies in this district, for that is the day of the grand FREE SHOW in Moore's Theatre. Every kid in the district is invited to attend. Only one show and it starts at 2.30. Be on time.

Dr. Newton Cossitt, last week sold his half section of land adjoining the town of Stettler, Alta., for a nice tidy sum. The "Doc" had two and a half sections in that district, but disposed of the two sections last fall. This last sale cleans him out of western property entirely.

Clothes line thieves are at work in west end of the town. During the past week Chief Konkle has received several complaints from residents in the western section that their clothes lines have been stripped. The chief issues a warning to all householders to take their washing in at night and not leave it out for the thieves to get away with.

Chief of Police Konkle came across a very sad case of distress this morning when he found an Indian family residing on John Street all sick in bed, no fire in the house, no one to nurse them and very little food at hand. The mother and children have been sick for some time and on Monday the father was taken ill and had to go to bed. The family have money, but are unable to get out and procure the necessities of life and unable to attend to themselves if they had them.

ODDFELLOWS NOTICE — Every mothers' daughters' son of Grimsby and district that belongs to the Independent Order of Oddfellows is specially invited to be present at the Lodge Room next Monday evening to witness the beautiful exemplification of the 3rd degree by Crescent Lodge of Hamilton. After the 3rd degree has been exemplified the 4th degree will take place as usual. Don't forget to wear your rubber suit. G. E. Miller Secretary.

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WE know a man who used to hand over his spare money to a friend to keep for him because he could not resist spending it. One day the friend died, and his chances of getting his money back vanished. Your savings bank pass-book in the Bank of Hamilton is your safeguard.

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In The Churches

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C.
Sunday, Feb. 15th.
High Mass 10.45 a.m.

BAPTIST.
February 15th, 1920,
Sunday, Blessing of the Lord."
11 a.m.—"The Blessingl. "Peter and
2.30 p.m.—Bible Schoo0-48.
Cornelius," Acts 10:30-Lord is Lord
Golden Text: "The same all that call
of all, and is rich 10:12.
upon Him."—Rom. the Lord."
7 p.m.—"The Eyes of U.
Monday 8 p.m.—B.Y.Pyer and Praise
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Pr
Meeting.

Vance Farrell is home from S. P. S., Toronto.

There are very few if any real cases of "Flu" in GRIMSBY.

John H. Forman has been on the sick list the past week.

FOR SALE—Thorobred White Leghorn cockerels. Apply to Mr. Birrell, 'phone 348, GRIMSBY.

Miss Marguerite an Miss Vera Far rell are both greatly improved and are now well on the oad to recovery.

LOST—ON Friday ight, a hand bag on Main or Elizaeth St. Finder please return to INDPENDENT Office.

FOR SALE — 1 Heater, cheap; 2 shot guns, new; pair of boys' bob sleighs, cheap. Mr Lewis, Robinson Street N.

Mr and Mrs. Jos. Ness, were in Smithville on Tuesday attending the funeral of their nephe Robert Telfer, who passed awy in that Village on Sunday, from pnemonia.

FOR SALE—Numbr one Chatham Incubator capacity 5 eggs, in No. 1 shape; also a Daisy churn, in good condition. For prticulars 'phone 407, GRIMSBY.

The Women's Institute invite the public to the opening of their new rooms on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14th. Tea will be served commencing at 4 o'clock and on in the evening Tea 25c; special dishes extra.

W. J. Drope is sufficiently recovered from his long illness to be out and around again, although he is far from being fully recovered. He will leave on Friday for a trip to Florida to try and recuperate in that southern clime.

All children who wish to attend the "Kiddies Show" in Moore's Theatre on Saturday afternoon may be accompanied by their parents, if they cannot come alone. There will be one show—2.30.

FALSE REPORT — There has been a report going around the Village for the past week to the effect that we had 'flu' in our family. This report is false and without foundation; and our customers need have no fear in coming to the store as usual. Jas. H. Harris, Grocer, GRIMSBY.

FOR SALE—Power spraying machine, Friend engine and pump. Five barrel tank and wagon especially built for this purpose. Short coupled with exceedingly light draft. All complete and in good condition. This is one of the best spraying outfits in this section. Apply Bell's Limited, 'phones 405 or 261, GRIMSBY.

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The prospects are not at all ts for cheaper clothing lens and cottobright. Canadian Woolped to EuroRons are still being shipis reverEurope and until this condition ever ersed, price will be high. Howmuchsome stores are selling goods at rarch higher prices than others. Farrea sell their merchandise at the most reasonable prices. They manufacture their own goods. They buy and sell for cash, and are satisfied with a smaller profit. We would like you to call and look over our values. The better judge you are, the surer we are to sell you. We make suits to your order. Every coat and vest tried on and satisfaction guaranteed. Always at your service. Farrar Clothing Manufacturers, 5 Market Square. We give premium tickets.

NEWS ITEMS

"Canada will find that livestock production will, from an industrial point of vie prove her greatest national asset—M. S. Arkell, Livestock Commissioner.

A shortage of cattle is predicted by those who know. Farmers who are strongly urged to extend breeding. The export markets can take all the meats that can be shipped from the Dominion for years to come. The returns will help to pay the war debt.

"This country will not be affected by the impending world shortage of meats until the end of 1920" is a recent statement of the British Food Controller. Canadian Livestock producers will be quick to grasp its significance for their export trade.

Here is a pointer to Canadian businesses. United States banks and loan companies "are letting out all the money they can to farmers who will feed or breed."

Continued February

Furniture and House-Furnishing Sale Prices

Extraordinary Discounts Affording Opportunity for the Saving of Many Dollars on the Purchase of Furniture for all the Rooms of the House

BED COMFORTERS

Warm, Cosy Chintz Comforters

Figured Chintz Comforters all well filled with fine cotton. Strongly made for double bed size.
Regular $3.50 February Sale Price $2.89
Regular $4.25 February Sale Price $3.59
Regular $8.25 February Sale Price $7.69
All Down Comforters greatly reduced.

New Cretonnes Add Greatly to the Appearance of any room

Arrival of many new spring designs in these pretty Colonial and Art Craft Cretonnes — stately floral, neat tapestry or other effective patterns in light and dark colorings to suit any room or color scheme full 36 inches wide. Special at 50c, 65c and 85c yard

Cretonne Mill Ends, special for comforter coverings, in 5 to 10 yard lengths. Special.... 49c yard

Five pieces Colored Scrims, cream ground with dainty colored borders. Special .... 32c yard

Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite

Buffett, Table and six Diners including Arm Chair

Sale price $115.50

Replacement Value $145.00

Fumed Walnut Dining Room Suite

Eight Pieces, Specially Attractive Design Offered during February Furniture Sale

For $185.50

Replacement value $236.50

Fine Mattresses

Heavy roll edge, all layer felt, handles for turning. Sale price .... $12.50, $16.50 and $18.50
Replacement price $14.50, $18.50 and $21.00.
Wire Springs Iron Rail, Special at $6.90
Replacement value $9.00.

Special Values in Brussalo Rugs

BLUES AND GREENS
3 . 3 Brussalo Rugs, Regular $17.90 for $15.00
3 x 3½ Brussalo Rugs, Regular $22.00 for .. $19.50
3 x 4 Brussalo Rugs, Regular $25.00 for $22.50
25" x 50" Brussalo Rugs .... $2.00 each
3 x 4 Glengarry Rugs, Regular $27.90 for .. $24.90

Bed Room Furniture

BEST WHITE ENAMEL SUITE
Bed, Dresser, Dressing Table, and Rocker to match. On Sale at $95.00. Replacement value $125.00.

Oak Bedroom Furniture in Polished Finish

Dresser on Sale $25.00. Replacement value $32.50
Dressing Table on Sale $19.90. Replacement value $25.75
Stand on Sale $7.50. Replacement value $9.75
WHITE ENAMEL BEDS
Brass rail and trim on Sale $9.00. Replacement value $11.75.

Sellers' Special Oak Kitchen Cabinets

$44.90

Replacement value $52.00.

AS ILLUSTRATED WITH MANY SPECIAL FEATURES

1—Automatic lowering flour bin.
2—Automatic base shelf extender.
3—Roller bearing, sanitary white poreclain work table.
4—White enamelled interior in upper section.
5—Dust proof base top under work table.
6—Ant-proof castors.
7—Oil hand rubbed finish.
8—Glass drawer pulls.
9—Dovetail construction.

SEE OUR CABINETS ON DISPLAY.

Best cabinets and best values in the market.
$32.50, $44.90, $55.00 to $85.00.

The items presented are but a few of the many savings in this Department.

The A. F. HAWKE Company

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Births, Deaths and Marriages

BORN

MILLER—In Grimsby, on Sunday, February 1, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, a son.

DIED

KIDD—At the residence of his brother, Joseph Kidd, 112 MacKay Avenue, on Feb. 6th, Albert B. Kidd, beloved husband of Eliza Kidd, of Grimsby, aged 39 years.

MARRIED

TENNY—SMITH — On Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1920, by the Rev. C. L. McIrvine, Clara E., third daughter of J. H. and Mrs. Smith, Gleneden, Winona, to Herald W. Tenny, second son of Walter H. and Mrs. Tenny, of Akron, N.Y., formerly of Grimsby.

SHELTON—ALLEZ—On Thursday, Feb. 5th, 1920, by the Rev. Dr. Wm. Sparling of Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton, Irene Gertrude Allez, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawson, to Percy James Shelton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shelton, both of North Grimsby.

PAID UP LIST

R. J. Snetsinger, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
J. Rinker, St. Catharines	June 15|20
Rev. Fr. Longo, Grimsby	Jan. 12|21
S. Walker, Grimsby	Jan. 6|21
Miss H. A. Alway, Loeckport, N.Y.	Nov. 13|20
E.L. Kennedy, Toronto	Jan. 1|20
C. E. Russ, Niagara Falls	Jan. 26|20
Geo. S. VanDyke, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
E. LePage, Grimsby	Dec. 31|19
M. B. Tufford, Dunnville	Dec. 31|20
J. M. Lawrie, Grimsby	Dec. 31|18
M. M. Teeter, Beamsville	Jan. 1|21
V. Tuck, Grimsby	May 31|21
Mrs. Brider, Toronto	Dec. 31|20
J. E. Henry, Winona	Des. 31|20
W. W. Ferris, Grimsby	
E. E. Bowslaugh, Grimsby East	Dec. 31|20
J. C. Tufford, Beamsville	Apr. 15|20
W. D. Fairbrother, Beamsville	Dec. 31|19
A. O. Bowslaugh, Grimsby East	Apr. 3|17
W. Chivers, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
Mrs. D. Moffatt, Fruitland	Mch. 25|20
Bank of Hamilton, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
Geo. Fair, Grimsby East	Oct. 11|17
W. E. Cullingford, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
Mrs. J. R. Dennison Grimsby	June 15|20
A. Watt, Vinemount	Dec. 31|20
J. G. Moffatt, Belleville	Aug. 22|20
J. W. Eaton, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20
R. Harvey, Grimsby	Dec. 31|20

Grimsby Election

To the Ratepayers of GRIMSBY—

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited on my behalf, in the election on Thursday, February 12th, 1920, for the position of Councillor.

Edgar E. Farewell

WEEK END

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Letters To The Editor

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Editor, Independent:—

Sir—I have been going to write you several times about "Profiteering in Grimsby." I have run across several instances in the last few months where grocers and even the coal dealers have been robbing the public. The last instance occurred on Monday last. I sent to one of our leading grocers for a tin of Diamond Crystal Syrup. I was not surprised to hear it had gone up—which is quite the usual thing every week—but in this case the price jumped about 33 per cent. on the stock the grocer had already in his store. The usual price for this brand of Syrup has been 40 cents per tin. The new price at this particular store is 55 cents per tin.

When I arrived home I opened my parcel and found the tin of Diamond Crystal Syrup marked plainly 40 cents. To be sure the grocer had not made a mistake, I went into his store on Tuesday and asked the price of Diamond Crystal Syrup, this was the reply from the clerk: "55 cents per tin, but we are sorry we have none in, just now, they will be in in a few days."

Now Mr. Editor, this is stealing, and if I stole 15 cents from that grocer he would probably had me landed in jail. Can you inform what action I can take to have this grocer prosecuted? Thanking you for the space and trusting you will be able to answer my question.—POOR PUBLIC.

ANSWER—The only way that this customer could bring any case against the grocer would be through the Board of Commerce. It was not stealing in the true sense of the word, as the customer gave the price the grocer asked for the goods—it was simply profiteering, or extortion. The customer does not say what he found the coal dealers guilty of. We did not think coal dealers would ever be guilty of any wrong ecept that they might refuse to supply us with coal on credit.—The Editor.

THE U.F.O. MEETING.

Grimsby, Feb. 10th, 1920

The Editor, Independent—

Sir—The Grimsby Branch of the U.F.O. inserted and paid for an advertisement of meeting in your issue of 4th inst., the heading of said advertisement as handed in was "Fruit Growers" but it appeared with the word "Shun!" added without the knowledge or consent of the advertisers. Of course all those with a military training were aware that this was a contraction for "Attention." You will agree with me that the word "Shun!" might convey a different meaning to the civilian, so I hope you will accept this correction in the spirit in which it is given.

Further under "Facts and Fancies," in the same issue, you refer to Mr. Halbert as President of the U.F.O., Now Mr. Halbert is not President of the U.F.O., but a member of the Federal House for North Ontario and his views on the tariff question are not acceptable to the large majority of U.F.O. Fruit Growers.

In reference to your hostile criticisms of the Hon F. C. Biggs, under the same heading, surely they are not in the interests of the Farmers of the County of Lincoln, as it is generally admitted that his Provincial Good Roads Policy is more progressive and better calculated to benefit the County as a whole than any other so far defined.

Yours faithfully,
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IMPROVEMENTS AT GRIMSBY BEACH

A visit was paid to GRIMSBY Beach last week by some of the officials and Percy Finkle, dance hall manager extraordinary. Before they left it was definitely announced that the dance hall would be enlarged before the coming season opens and a new and wider verandah built on it. It is intended to increase the dancing space of the hall by at least a half.

Several new boat houses, bath houses and lockers were ordered built at the lake front for Tommy Wilcox and Tommy was instructed to purchase a lot of new boats, bathing suits, etc.

Several swings for the picnic grounds have been built during the winter and other slight improvements made.

Obituary

JACOB ALBRIGHT DEAD

The death occurred in Hamilton on Thursday evening of Jacob Albright of the firm of Albright and Dodsworth, undertakers.

He was born near Beamsville, in the township of Clinton, on April 14, 1866, and started in the undertaking business with W. R. Pray Hamilton, twenty-seven years ago. With the exception of the short time he spent in Toronto, in the employ of Alex. Millard, he had always resided in Hamilton. Retruning from Toronto, he entered the employ of Blachford & Son, with which firm he was identified for twenty years. When after the death of the head of that firm, the business changed hands, Mr. Albright engaged in business with A.H. Dodsworth, becoming a member of his firm under the name of Dodsworth and Albright. He had been with Mr. Dodsworth for about five years, and his death has caused sincere sorrow among his associates in this business.

DEATH OF ROBERT KIDD.

The death occurred in Toronto on Friday of Robert Kidd, formerly of GRIMSBY for some years until last the dreaded "Flu."

Deceased gentleman had lived in GRIMSBY for some years uptil last fall, being employed in the moulding shop of the Metal Craft Co.

He was staying with his brother in Toronto when taken ill. He leaves a wife and small family to mourn his loss.

DEATH OF JOHN KIDD

Word was received in GRIMSBY on Tuesday night of the death in Wapella, Sask., on Tuesday of Mr. John Kidd, brother of Capt. W. W. Kidd of GRIMSBY. No particulars were given.

Mr. George Kidd who had been visiting with his brother here for the past few weeks received a telegram on Sunday that John was ill and immediately left for the West, but would not have reached Wapella before eleven o'clock last night and consequently was not there at the time of death.

BEREAVEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming wish to thank their many friends and kind neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

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District Summary

News of the District Culled From Our Exchanges

St. Catharines Public Schools cost $85,630 to run last year.

Niagara District Orangemen will celebrate the 12th of July in Dunnville.

A. E. Foister has been appointed city clerk of Welland at a salary of $1500 a year. He is a returned man.

Premier Drury announced last week that the Ontario House will open on March 9th.

It cost Welland city $13,861 to run its Police Department in 1919. Fines collected $12,846.

The Niagara Falls street railway franchise expires in two months. The Hydro has had an engineer looking over the road. The council appears tired of delay, and favors the taking over the road by the city at the expiration of the franchise.

The marriae was solemnized Wednesday afternoon in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church ,Hamilton, of Miss E. Louise Teeter of Smithville, to G. Leslie Bell, M.D., of Binbrook. Dr. and Mrs. Bell will reside in Binbrook.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Canada's population is stimated by the census branch of the trade and commerce department at 8,835,102. The census branch has based its estimate for the year 1919 on the known increase in population, as shown by the census of 1901 and 1911. Such calculations have in the past proved to be approximately correct.

Bridgeburg, Feb. 2.—Bridgeburg is to have a co-operative store backed by the Trades and Labor Council, according to a decision just reached by the various crafts here composing the Council. J. Keene of Brantford has just been here interviewing the local Trades and Labor Executive in regard to the project and it is said that sufficient money will be available for the committee to allow the early starting of a co-operative store.

The South Grimsby Council met in special session last week to again consider the feature of the suit now pending at Osgoode Hall, re the County of Lincoln vs- South Grimsby. The solicitor in charge of the case W. M. McBrayne of Hamilton, was present and went into the matter carefully with the local Council. The matter was allowed to stand as at present.

St. Catharines, Feb. 6.—The village of Port Dalhousie is making a move to get a waterworks system, and it is likely the supply will come from St. Catharines. When the big pipe line from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario is finished, work in which is to be commenced this spring, all places along the Welland canal will get their supply from Lake Erie. The digging of the new Welland ship canal is destroying their source of supply and the government is building the pipe line, which will cost several million dollars.

Bridgeburg, Feb. 3.—Fire early Sunday, which was due to a defective chimney, completely destroyed the residence of William Grant, near Gilmore stret. Mrs. Grant, an invalid, was carried out of the burning house just in time to save her from perishing in the flames, and she was cared for by neighbors. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. The firemen were greatly hampered owing to frozen hydrants. The loss is about $3,000. The amount of insurance is not known. With the thermometor around ten degrees below zero, the work of fighting the fire was very difficult, but it was confined, however, to one house.

Thorold, Feb. 2.—At 2 p.m. on Saturday fire totally destroyed the Hendershot building on Ormond St., occupied as a poolroom, barber shop and resturant downstairs and a rooming house upstairs. The Osborne block, only a few feet away was saved. The firemen's clothes were covered with ice and the temperature was below zero. The total loss is about $10,000, including Victory Bonds and money lost by the roomers who were foreigners. An overheated stovepipe is thought to have started the blaze.

The wave of child crime has struck Thorold and the authorities are wondering where it will end. Archie McKeague went to his news store Monday afternooon and upon opening the door heard a scrambling inside. He was surprised but asked if there was any person in the building and upon receiving no reply made a search and was surprised to find two young lads hiding under a stairway. The two lads were handed over to chief of police Perry. At the Police station it was learned that the burglars had reached the immature age of 9 and 14 years respectively and are of foreign parentage. at first they denieed having entered the store, saying that some other boys had done this but upon further enquiry it was learned that they had planned the entry. First they went to Barton's garage and secured the screw driver with which they removed the back door. After gaining entrance the cash register was robbed of some coppers and a small amount of silver which had been left in the till Saturlay night. Several small toys were also taken. One of the boys had taken the coppers to a store and had them changed into silver. This is not the only store that has been entered recently and it is understood the social service council are assisting the authorities to see what can be done in the matter.

According to the report of John A. Talbot, chief constable of the township of Crowland, violations of the Ontario temperance act by residents of that township totalled a large amount during the fiscal year just ended. According to his statement, the total amount of fines collected during the year for violations of the Ontario temperance act, mostly for smuggling totalled $12,507.05. The total number of cases during the year in Crowland was 655, of which violations of the Ontario temperance act constituted 184, gambling 26, theft 49, assault 59, opium 22, etc.

St .Catharines, Feb. 5.—W. E. Emmett having complained that a relative of his, a high school girl named Alma McDonald, had caught the smallpox because she had been asked by the science master at school to leaf over books of another pupil who had taken the disease, while he fumigated them, the board of health at its meeting to-night decided to ask for an investigation. Principal A. E. Coombs stated to-night that as he understood it the teacher had simply fumigated the girl's books himself instead of waiting for the caretaker in order to save time. The MacDonald girl happened to be in the room, and he may have asked her to hold the books for him. The MacDonald girl's mother is a widow and a dressmaker. The house was quarantined and her soource of revenue cut of.f She sent in a bill for $23 against the board of health, which was ordered paid without question, as the board having closed up the house, was responsible for the expenses in such cases.

Beamsville Express— About fifty guests from Hamilton, Toronto, GRIMSBY, Beamsville and surrounding country, extended congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keith last Friday, Jan. 30th, on their completion of twenty-five years of happy married life. The home was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and white narcissus, and a buffet luncheon was served. Many and costly gifts testified to the esteem in which the couple were held. A delightful time was spent by all in helping Mr. and Mrs. Keith to live over again that happy day of twenty-five years ago.

Bridgeburg, Feb. 6.—U. S. Collector of Customs Davidson, across the border, today declared that if it is found that any whisky is being illegally brouyht into the United States he will cancel the usual courtesy of not inspecting dining cars and other employes' quarters on passenger trains across the line from here. Collector Davidson has a number of inspectors engaged in train service here, but there are no special inspectors for this purpose. He declares, however, that more men will be asked for if any instances are found of whisky smuggling. Several seizures have been made by the U. S. customs on trains crossing here, but only one in which employes of the railway were implicated, and that consisted of eighteen quarts found in Pullman quarters. A story in circulation is that plainclothesmen will be placed on service shortly, watching the border, most of them being formerly members of the Boston police force, discharged owing to the big strike there.

Welland, Feb. 2.—At the closing session of the County Council here it was decided that the council co-operate with a deputation from Fort Erie to interview the Dominian Government relative to the erection of a Peace Memorial Bridge at or near Fort Erie and get the Government to work in conjunction with the Commission from the United States Congress. Deputy Reeve W. L. Horton of Pelham has also urged a Jail Farm for the county. He claimed that jail confinement made criminals instead of curing them, and that for the general health and from a moral standpoint and also as a better corrective method, Welland should have a Jail Farm. It was decided after the motion carried unanimously, that the council consider the advisability of joining with Lincoln county in the establishment of the same, and that the suggestion be laid before the Dominion Government to send an official to the Welland Council. The question of a War Memorial Hall was turned down flat by the members, who opposed the scheme because the hall was to be erected in Welland. A grant of $50,000 was asked for the purpose and the opinion was expressed that if the grant was favored it should be divided equally among the municipalities represented in the council and that the members were utterly opposed to centralizing.

On Saturday, January 31, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guyatt, Binbrook, was the scene of a very happy gathering, when, with about one hundred guests they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. The unusual severity of the weather outside but served to emphasize the cheer within. Shortly after 2 o'clock the company sat down to an appetizing luncheon served in the basement, at three long tables prettily decorated with yellow daffodils and yellow candles. A number of witty and clever speeches contributed to the enjoyment of the repast. All joined in eulogizing the character and life's work of the aged couple who have always lent their support to every cause which tended to the uplifting of the moral and religious tone of the community, not confining themselvesto any one church, but broad-mindedly being active workers in each. Just before rising from the table, Major L. L. Guyatt, or Toronto, on behalf of the members of the family, presented their father and mother with a tray full of gold coins, saying that these coins were a symbol of the way the family regarded their parents—as being of pure gold. Other costly and beautiful gifts were received, among them being a pearl and diamond sunburst and handsome clock to Mrs. Guyatt, and a gold watch for Mr. Guyatt from the members of the Binbrook Baptist church. The evening was spent in music and games, the guests being loathe to leave, as such a celebration occurred but rarely in any community. No one enjoyed the day's social intercourse more than Mr. and Mrs. Guyatt themselves, both asserting that such evidences of true friendship were a reward for past endeavors and an inspiration for future efforts.

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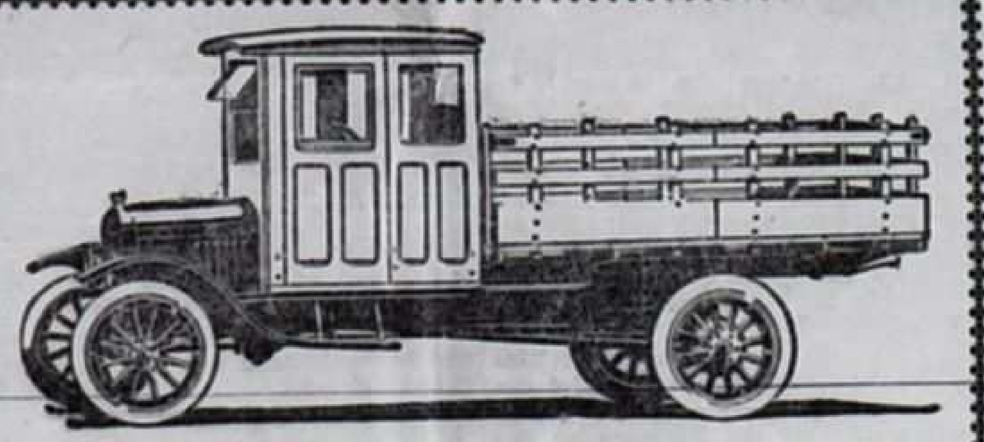

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NOTICE is hereby given, that Harman Allan Yager, of the City of Welland, in the County of Welland, in the Province of Ontario, Laborer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Letha Maud Yager, of the Village of Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

DATED at the City of Welland, in the County of Welland, in the Province of Ontario, this 9th day of December, 1919.

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There is no reason for the oft-repeated assertion that women cannot drive a nail straight. They can if they are taught to.

The neighborhood tomboy, the only girl on the street who can "throw like a feller" either learned from close observation or at the hands of some boy sweetheart who betrayed his sex for her sake.

At school little girls in the manual training classes are as deft at whittling as the lads; brother whacked the whole end of one finger, while sister only cut a slice from her knuckle twice.

In later life she learned to crochet beautiful afghans for the babies and splendid socks for the wounded French but she never took the pride in the maturer feminine accomplishments that she did in the rickety little footstool mother always kept in the den.

A king regards his crown with no more assumption of its masculine prerogatives and personal perquisites than the average man does the hammer.

In the mind's eye of the ordinary husband a hammer grows, not on the end of a handle but on the back of his hip pocket. Nor will you, without adequate demonstrations, be able to make him think otherwise.

One can think of no occupation which has come down more strongly earmarked by sex prerogative than carpentering. For a young wife to tighten a loose screw on the ice chest with a silver butter knife is a natural proceeding, but for her to remove the old screw with one of her husband's carpentering tools, select a larger screw in order to more than fill the old hole, and finishing off the job with merely nominal mechanical skill, is positively forward in her.

Even down on the farm, where a woman does so much that is manly labor, she would never feel called upon, while pausing between the baking of ten pies indoors and the sowing of an acre lot in garden "sass", to knock together so much as a rickety hencoop for herself.

The men would do that when they came in. For her to use hammer and nails would be, to her way of thinking, a betrayal of her sex and to her husband's, an infringing on his.

And yet, as many a rural home knows no one is better fitted to do "odd jobs" around the house, armed with hammer and saw, than just such a woman, for she isthe one to whom, after long practice with implements not erected as monuments to the theory of labor saving, the schemes for helpful devices would come.

HOW I SAVE SRENGTH AND TIME ON WASHDAY

I think one of the hardest jobs a farm woman has, especially if there are small children and men to cook for, is the washing. A large washing done in the old way means such a hard busy day.

I was never very strong, and I finally got so tha: I could not do the large heavy washings in the old way, and found such an easy, efficient way that the washing to-day is my easiest work, and the clothes are beautifully white and much sweeter than if sent to the laundry.

The day before I wash I put all the white clothes to soak in cold water. If there are fruit stains on tablecloths, etc.,I pour boiling water on them first. Either hot or cold water will remove tea, coffee, and cocoa stains; but I like hot best for cocoa, cold for milk and egg stains and sweet milk for ink stains.

At night I wring the clothes out and cover until morning. While getting supper I melt a bar of soap with a little water added in a granite kettle, adding a teaspoonful of lye and about two tablespoonfuls of coal oil. I let this boil up and set away until morning.

The next morning, as soon as the fire is lit, I put the soap solution in the boiler and fill half-full of cold water, I put the white clothes in the cold water, and cover. After the water comes to the boiling point I let it boil about fifteen minutes. While the clothes are boiling I get the breakfast and dishes out of the way.

When the clothes are boiled (I punch them good while boiling) I put them in a tub of cold water; punch and rinse them well; wring, blue and starch. Now they are ready to hang out, and even the roller towels and men's underwe . are beautifully clean.

As soon as I take the white clothes out of the boiler I put enough cold water in to cool it—just enough so you can put your hand into it—then put the colored clothes to soak while wringing out the white ones. I soap all very soiled spots, such as on men's work shirts, etc. When I am ready for them, I simply punch them well, and very seldom have to use a washboard for anything.

I have a big washing out by ten o'clock, my floor mopped, and have time to rest before starting dinner.

That much soap will do a large boilerful of white clothes. The secret of getting su h good results is in putting the clothes on in cold water. The cold water loosens the dirt and it boils out.

When I bring the clothes in from the line, I fold and put away many articles without ironing. Everyday towels, pillow slips, and all flat pieces I fold and run through the wringer and put away. Underwear if foldded smoothly and pressed out with the hands look as well as if ironed and is sweeter and healthier.

CEREALS AMONG MOST IMPORTANT

Cereals and the products made from grains are among the most important cf vegetable foods.

Their use is universal all over the world and one reason for this is that they contain in varying proportions all the kinds of food-stuffs necessary to support life. On account of the high percentage of starch, cereals are especially valuable as fuel food.

Wheat, corn, rice and oats, are the most widely used; oats and cornmeal having more fat than other cereals are particularly desirable for winter foods, although experience has proven th:t oatmeal mush is acceptable for active children all the year round.

Cornmeal and oats are valuable in the diet when the menu lacks meat.

Whole or coarse grains are improved and require less time for cooking by soaking in cold water; very fine grains may be mixed with cold water before adding to the boiling water to prevent the formation of lumps. All others should be added slowly to the boiling water. Add one teaspoon of salt to each quart of water used.

The rolled grains require two cups of water to each cu pof cereal; ordinary oatmeal, granulated wheat, cornmeal and rice require four cups of water to each cup of cereal; hominy and cracked wheat require five cups of water to each cup of cereal.

The first of the cooking should be rapid and the upper part of the double boiler should be placed directly on the stove and the cereal added and cooked five minutes. Then put the boiler over the hot water, cover and cook the required length of time without stirring. Cereals are not injured if cooked for a longer period than the directions call for.

For Gruel

It is most important that the cooking of the cereal be long enough to change the starch to a nearly soluble condition, otherwise it will be indigestible. A good rule is to cook them until the cereal forms a jelly-like mass It is desirable to offer a variety of cereals. The family may easily tire of one variety se.ved too often. Most cooked cereals may be moulded, sliced and fried, and may be served with either syrup or eaten with meats. A portion of cooked cereal may replace an equal amount of flour in making muffins or griddle cakes.

Care of Cereals

Dates, raisins, prunes, dried apples, apples, apricots and figs, chopped and lightly stirred into the cereal just before serving, makes a pleasing variety. Cream is the logical accompaniment to the breakfast cereal since it supplies the fat in which many are the grains deficient.

POULTICE FOR PNEUMONIA

Here is another household prescription embodying the remedial onion. It can do no harm, even though it may not be the sovereign cureall the correspondent believes it will prove.

During the months when we find pneumonia prevalent one may offer a helping hand, when medicinal power has been exhausted. I am asking that you make use of this recipe in your valuable column. It is for a most excellent poultice which has been the life-saver in many cases. Take six onions, chop fine, put into a large spider over a hot fire; add vinegar and rye meal enough to form a thick paste. Stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer from five to ten minutes. Put into cotton bag large en.ugh to cover the lungs and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. In about ten minutes change the poultice, and thus continue reheating the poultice. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger.

This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too often fatal malady. Usually two or three applications will be sufficient, but continue always until perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was romulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known. He never lost a patient by the disease and won his renown by simple remedies. It is also an excellent croup remedy when applied to the throat.

TURKEY AND FOWL FEATHERS FOR CUSHIONS

Chicken and turkey feathers should be put in stout brown paper bags and baked in a cool oven. If too hot the paper would char.

Dissolve 2 lbs. of alum, 2 lbs. of cream of tartar, and 1 lb. of washing soda in 12 gallons of cold water. Place feathers in this and leave them for three days. Then wash tme in clean water. Make a bath of 3 oz. of chloride of lime mixed in cold water. Place the feathers in this for six hours ,then rinse in clean water and dry on a wire grid or tray, or trays of jute, hessian, or anything that will allow the air to circulate freely all round the feathers. The above amounts will do a large quantity of feathers. Less can be used in proportion for small quantities.

SOME HINTS

Add pinch of borax to starch. Keeps it from sticking on ir-ns.

Keep piece of stale bread in cake box. Will keep cake moist.

Dingy towels may be restored to whiteness by putting in a kettle of cold water with shavings of soap and lemon juice. Let come slowly to a boil. Rinse well, blue and hang in the sun.

IMPROVEMENTS IN SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page One.)

time. This means that 43 per cent. of the pupils were absent all the time, or that all the pupils were absent 43 per cent of the time. This condition can be remedied only by (1) an efficient teacher. (2) More interest in education by parents and (3) an efficient attendance officer. A Provincial Attendance Officer has been appointed to superintend the work of the local attendance officers, and to take measures to improve the attendance of pupils. Comparing the attendance this year with th.t of last year, I find t.t the daily attendance is 5 per cent. of the total enrollment higher in the rural schools than last year and 15 per cent. higher in the urban schools. This is a fairly satisfactory increase and is due to m re efficient work of the Truant Officers, and to the effective work of the County Truant Officer.

Mental Defectives and Backward Children

In my visits to the schools during the past year I have found a number of children attending school who are mentally defective, or very backward in their classes. These children are not only a great problem for teachers, but they are not capable of profiting by the ordinary school education. There should be a special school for such classes where they could be taught by specialists in that kind of work, and where the course of studies would develop whatever latent powers they may have. This is one phase of our educational system that will require attention in the future, if we are to raise the standard of our citizenship to the highest level. The problem is receiving the attention of the Education Department and it is hoped that some solution will be found.

Agriculture in the Schools

The number of Schools teaching agriculture is now 22. Last year it was 16. This work can be made ver ybeneficial to a school and to a section, but results are not satisfactory in some schools for two reasons. First the teacher has not a sufficient knowledge of the subject, or is not practical enough to make it a success. Second there is opposition to the work on the part of parents or trustees, who perhaps have not given the matter sufficient thought. Our education in the past has been too much confined to books, and has not given enough scope to the activities and interests of the pupils. The whole tendency of the present time is toward the practical, and for that reason as well as for many other reasons agriculture should be taught in every rural school.

.... School Fairs ....

There were five school fairs held in this County in 1919 as follows:

Niagara Township at Queenston.

Grantham Township at No. 2 School.

Louth Township at No. 3 School.

Vineland Township at Vineland.

Gainsboro Township at Bismarck.

These fairs were all very successful, and have been the means of arousing interest in schools, besides being a great benefit to the pupils. It is proposed to establish two more Fairs in 1920; one in Caistor and one in Clinton. It is also proposed to move the Vineland Fair to the Thirty School, or to GRIMSBY Park, and include in it the schools below the mountain and along the edge of the mountain.

Change in Inspectorate and Number of Teachers

In January, 1919, the Inspectorates in this Peninsula were readjusted and this Inspectorate now includes Lincoln County only. This change has been very satisfactory as it makes it necessary for the Inspector to make reports for one County only. the number of teachers in the Inspectorate before the change was 135. After the change there were 107 teachers, but during the year 8 teachers have been added in :he various schools and there are now 115. There are likely to be several more teachers added this year.

Promotion Examinations

In June the promotion examinations were held for the first time, and the results have been highly satisfactory. While it is not intended that teachers will be guided entirely by the results of those examinations in making promotions, it is much easier for teachers to keep their classes at the proper standard, and it also gives the pupils an incentive to do better work.

High School Entrance Examination

At Niagara 18 v.rote, 15 passed, 1 with honors.

At St. Davids—23 wrote, 12 passed, 0 with honors.

At Merritton—11 wrote, 9 passed, 0 with honors.

At Port Dalhousie—48 wrote, 25 passed, 2 with honors.

At Vineland—32 wrote, 20 passed, 0 with honors.

At Beamsville—26 wrote, 19 passed, 5 with honors.

At Grimsby—51 wrote, 39 passed, 4 with honors.

At Smithville—18 wrote, 14 passed, 4 with honors.

At Wellandport—13 wrote, 7 passed, 1 with honors.

At Caistor Centre—19 wrote, 11 passed, 4 with honors.

In all 259 wrote, 171 passed, 20 with honors.

W. W. Ireland Scholarship

This scholarship donated by Mrs. Ireland in memory of the late Inspector Lreland was won by Miss Douglas Acres, a pupil of S. S. No. 3, North Grimsby, Miss Eva Teeter, teacher.

Dr. Fairfield Scholarship

This scholarship donated by Dr. Fairfield of Beamsville was won by Miss Doris Harris, a pupil of Beamsville Public School.

Inspection

During the year I paid a visit of the length required by the Regulations to every school in the county. I also made 25 special visits to schools; attended 9 meetings of Boards of Trustees, 2 meetings re Consolidation of Schools; 9 ratepayers meetings, 1 meeting of Board and Council, 1 opening of new school and 2 school examinations.

New Buildings and Increased Accommodation

The Niagara Board purchased a house and lot adjoining the Public School and fitted up the house as a class-room. The lot adds about ¼ of an acre to the present school grounds. In GRIMSBY a large house was purchased and altered so as to provide 2 class rooms, cloak rooms, lavatories, with heating and complete equpment. Two teachers were added to the staff.

In Beamsville the Public School building was improved and the premises put in better general condition.

In Merritton an additional room was fitted up in the Central School, and another teacher added to the staff.

In S. S. No. 1 North Grimsby the upper rooms in the building were finished and a steam heating plant installed. A third teacher was added.

In S. S. No. 7 Grantham the second room was opened and a steam heating plant installed.

In S. S. No. 6 North Grimsby a new brick building was erected and was ready for occupation at the New Year. This school is an up-to-date building with cloak rooms, teachers room, basement, hot air furnace and lavatories complete.

In S. S. No. 3 Louth a new two-room brick building was erected which is very complete. This is probably as fine a two-roomed school as there is in the Province.

In several other sections, increased accommodation is urgently needed, but the high prices now prevailing, and the unsettled labor situation, and the difficulty of procuring materials make it a very debatable question as to the advisability of undertaking building operations at the present time. However, it is admitted by all, that accommodations must be provided for the increasing school population. There can be no question also that many of our present school buildings and accommodations should be improved. I must say that School Boards are becoming more interested, as a rule, in improved school accommodations, and in a large number of our schools considerable improvements were made during the year.

Consolidation of School

Number of male teachers in rural schools....	7
Number of female teachers in rural schools........... ..	76
Total number teachers in rural schools.....	83
Number male teachers in urban schools......	6
Number female teachers in urban schools....	26
Total number of teachers in urban schools....	32
Total number of male teachers..	13
Total number of female teachers.........	102
Total number of teachers in the County..	115
Number of teachers with First class certificates..	6
Number of teachers with Second Class Certificates.........	104
Number of teachers with Third Class Certificates....	5

Salaries of Teachers

Highest salary male teachers in urban schools, $1400.

Highest salary female teachers in urban schools, $750.

Average salary male teachers in urban schools $1190 (1919).

Average salary female teachers in urban schools $657 (1919).

Highst salary male teachers in rural school, $1075.

Highse t salary female teachers in rural school, $900.

Average salary male teachers in rural schools, $803 (1919).

Average salary female teachers in rural schools, $704 (1919).

Average salary paid in rural schools 1919 $723, 1918 $658; increase $65.

Average salary paid in urban schools 1919 $754; 1918 $713; increase $41.

Grants Paid in 1919

	Govt.	County
On salaries of rural teachers.....$	3839 75	
On Certificates of rural teachers...	913.50	
Amount Department witheld for superannuation in rural schools....	1170 62	
Special grant on rural teachers salaries....	3354 27	
On accommodation and equipment of rural schools...	$21 66	$ 821 66
On certificates in urban schools..4	587 00	
Special grant to urban schools....	404 00	
Amount deducted for superannuation in urban schools....	445 08	
Fifth class grant..	163 89	163 89
Rural school library grant......	236 45	205 66
Grant to Agriculture classes.....	1345 40	
Grant to Domestic science classes..	60 00	
Total all grants...$11725 92		$1191 20

Cost of education and number of pupils enrolled.

Total enrolled in rural schools	3399
Total enrolled in urban schools	1550
Total....	4949

Increase from 1918—246.

Cost per pupil per year:

In rural schools............	$29 75
In urban schools....	25 27

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MORTGAGE SALE

Pursuant to the Powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction by Jas. A. Livingston, Auctioneer, at the office of Jas. A. Livingston & Sons, Main Street, GRIMSBY, on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th**, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises:—

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of North GRIMSBY, in the County of Lincoln, and Province of Ontario, containing in all twelve and twenty-one one hundredths acres more or less described as follows;— **FIRSTLY** being composed of part of Lot Number Four in the second concession of the Township of North GRIMSBY, in the County of Lincoln and the Province of Ontario, described as follows:— **COMMENCING** at a stone marking the intersection of the Eastern limit of the Road allowance between Lots numbers Four and Five with the Northern limit of the Road allowance between Concesions Two and Three in the said Township; **THENCE** Easterly along the said Northern limit of the said road allowance between concessions Two and Three four-hundred and ninety-four feet to a point; Thence Northerly and parallel to the aforesaid Eastern limit of the Road allowance between Lots numbers Four and Five two hundred feet; Thence Westerly and parallel to the aforesaid Northern Limit of the Road allowance between Concessions Two and Three, twenty feet; Thence Northerly and parallel to the aforesaid Eastern limit of the Road allowance between lots numbers Four and Five, two hundred and elhty-two feet; Thence Westerly and parallel with the Northern limit of the aforesaid Road Allowance between Concessions Two and Three four hundred and seventy-four feet more or less to the af 'esaid eastern limit of the Road allowance between Lots numbers Four and Five; Thence Southerly along the said Eastern limit of the said Road allowance between Lots numbers Four and Five four hundred and eighty-two feet to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement five and thirty-six one-hundredths acres more or less.

SECONDLY being composed of a south-easterly portion of Lot number Five in the Second Consession of the said Township of North Grimsby described as follow·: COMMENCING at a stone monument planted at the south-east angle of said Lot number Five; Thence North eighteen degrees East along the Easterly boundary thereof eight chains and eighty-eight links to a hardwood sapling on the brow of the Mountain; Thence North fifty-six degrees West in a straight line along the brow of the Mountain two chains and twenty-five links; Thence North sixty degrees fourteen minutes West in a straight course along the brow of the Mountain three chains and twenty links; Thence North sixty-four degrees fifty-seven minutes West in a straight course along the brow of the Mountain one chain and eighty-six links; Thence South eighteen degrees West parallel with the aforesaid Easterly boundary of Lot ten chains and forty five links more or less to the Northerly limit of the original Road Allowance between Concessions Two and Three; Thence South seventy-two degrees fifty-three minutes Eas', along said Northerly limit of Road Allowance seven chains to the place of beginning containing by admeasurement six acres and eighty-five one hundredths of an acre more or less.

Upon the property is situate a good frame dwelling house.

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Dated January 23rd, 1920.

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(Crowded out last week.)

The General meeting of the local Branch was held in the Clubrooms on Tuesday evening, February 3, 1920—at eight thirty o'clock. A goodly attendance was present; but it is felt by the active officers that a great deal more interest could be shown, particularly in attendance at meetings.

The Executive Committee met previous to the convening of the general meeting; and in accordance with the Constitution appointed two additional members to serve with it, on Executive work; these being Com. R. Hope Kidd, M. C., and Com. J. E. Scott.

The matter of the Secretary-Treasurer's resignation was again brought forward by the President; who intimated that he also, would be obliged to give up office and active work, in the near future;—and it was decided to hold the matter in abeyance until suitable arrangements could be made.

The president announced the successful formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary and stated the Executive of that body was very active and enthusiastic; and desired to be informed of any help they could extend. He impressed on the meeting the importance of the work that could be done by the Ladies; and asked that no comrade be diffident about approaching them for assistance in their line of endeavor.

The president, in ex-officio capacity with Com. Schwab, as Convenor and Coms. Hayter and Mackay were apointed to frame aset of local by-laws and house-rules, to be brought forward at a future meeting for revision and adoption.

Relative to the Provincial and Dominion Conventions, which open in Peterboro and Ottawa in March, it was felt almost impossible to be able to select a delegate who could give the necessary time to the attendance of these two-closely-following conventions;—but the meeting left the whole matter in the hands of the Executive Committee, to decide as to the course of the Branch in being represented, and selecting the delegate and making financial arrangements.

The use of the Clubrooms was granted to the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association for an afternoon and evening early in March for the purpose of them holding their Annual Meeting, here—at the same rent as last year.

It was announced by the President that the drawing for the Pen used by the Prince of Wales was yet to be—but he was in hopes of having the matter cleared up within a very short time. Lack of attention on the part of those comrades who had tickets to sell, in not turning them in was the cause of the delay.

Com. Kidd, W. W., and Com. Kidd, R. H., M. C., were appointed chairmen of two seperate committees to hold special dances, upon Friday evenings other than those used by the existing Dance Committee. These will be "added attractions" and will, in no wise, interfere with the present program of dances.

Some discussion took place as to the status of "draftees" joining the association; and it was made quite clear that no broad, general policy was in force against the admission of so-called draftees. Men who joined the service under the Military Service Act, 1917, are as eligible to place their applications in the hands of the Association, and to membership, as men who previously joined the forces; provided they have seen overseas service—and their applications will be and are dealt with in exactly the same manner, without discrimination. The president announced, as a matter of fact, that there were already two men belonged to the branch who had joined the army under the Military Service Act.

An appeal was made for an increased membership—and it was suggested that each comrade endeavor to bring in a new member previous to the next general meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening, March 2.

The meeting adjourned.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "THE HALF BREED."

Showing at Moore's Theatre on Monday night, Feb. 16th.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

The Grimsby Horticultural Society is fortunate in being able to secure the services of Prof. F. E. Buck of the Central Experimental Farms, Ottawa, who will deliver a lecture on "Beautifying our Home Surroundings", illustrated with lantern slides in the school room of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, February 12th.

This is the first of a series of lectures the Society propose giving and as the best talent available will be secured a great deal of pleasure and information should result. The Society's primary aim is to encourage a love for floriculture, the beatifying of our lawns and homes, and in that way beautify our town, and with the co-operation of every citizen an immense improvement may be accomplished.

We in GRIMSBY do not fully appreciate the natural advantages that lie at our door. We have a climate and soil unequaled in Canada. We have a romantic setting in the mountain on one side and the lake on the other. We have beautiful homes and we are situated on a highway over which more tourists travel than any road in Canada. Then why not adorn our homes and make our district the most beautiful and attractive in the country?

Prof. Buck is well qualified to entertain and deal intelligently with the subject without being too technical. The lecture is absolutely free to all.

The ladies are specially invited to attend as we realize that they more fully appreciate things beautiful about the home than does ordinary man.

Come one and all and take a hand in the work. It will do you good as well as being a benefactor to your town.

STONEY CREEK WANTS FREE LIBRARY

If those residents of Saltfleet who are inclined towards literature and its educational benefits succeed in their present ambitions, Stoney Creek will shortly boast of a free library. At the meeting of the township council Wednesday, a deputation from the library board waited upon the council and requested an increased grant which would place the library on a better basis as an educational and social unit. The proposition included the adding of a rest and reading room to the present library accommodation, and the affiliation of the society with the Provincial Library association.

The deputation was given every reason to believe that the council was heartily in accord with its objects and while no promises were made, there is reason to believe that if the residents of Salfleet do not soon earn the reputation of being "well read," it will be their own fault not that of their representatives.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWERS

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

In almost every township in the County of Lincoln have been organized Branches of the United Farmers of Ontario in order to promote cooperation and watch such legislation as will benefit their industry and Canada as a whole.

A Branch Association has been organized in the GRIMSBY District, and will meet on Monday 16th inst., at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers to appoint delegates to attend the U. F. O. Convention at St. Catharines on Saturday 28th, February, when a candidate who it is hoped will be conversant with the Agricultural and Horticultural requirements of the County will be nominated to represent them in the Federal House.

As this is a platform on which all parties (men or women) directly interested in the produce of the soil may co-oprate it is hoped that all so interested will attend this meeting on Monday night in the Council Chambers.

Your obedient servant,
HAMILTON FLEMING,
Chairman U. F. O.
(Fruit Branch),
Grimsby.

(Advertisement)

THEY "LISTENED IN"

The practice of "listening in" on rural lines does more, perhaps, than any other to lessen the usefulness of the telphone to the farmer and his household.

Upholding the action of the Sandwich West Telephone company in removing telephone equipment from the home of Albemy Meloche because it was claimed, members of the family had "listened in" on party lines, Justice of the Peace Joseph White at Sandwich, Thursday, Jan. 22nd, dismissed the suit brought by Meloche against the company.

Testimony of 27 witnesses was heard before a decision was reached. Some of the witnesses told the court the Meloche family had interrupted calls on party lines, during which strong language was used.

The court held that Meloche had violated the company's rules in allowing his family to intrude on busy lines.

RURAL REAL ESTATE

Thos. Lynch has sold the Mrs. W. B. Adams property in Smithville to Mr. Albert McCollum of Gainsboro.

A. E. Wedgewood has purchased the Mrs. Wilson property in South GRIMSBY.

"Mac" Kelso has sold his farm to Mr. Berry of Caistor.

Wm. Grant has purchased the farm of L. M. Culp of Smithville.

L. R. Lanham has purchased the farm in Gainsboro of Jacob O. McPherson of Fenwick.

Messrs. Hicks & Irvine have purchased the house and lot on St. Catharines street, Smithville, from W. G. Soules.

FEBRUARY Snaps

Kimonas and Dressing Jackets

To those desiring solid comfort, these garments are indispensable. When you see our stock, you won't wish to go south. Now being offered at closing out prices to make room for spring goods. $10.00, $8.75, $5.75 and $5.00 values for $7.98, $6.98, $4.98 and $3.98. $3.00 and $1.75 dressing jackets for $2.49 and $1.49.

Children's Hose 25c and 35c

A few boxes only of our old stock, ribbed fleeced hose, to be sold at the old prices. If you have no children, or if they don't wear out stockings, this will not interest you. Sizes 4 to 5½ at 25c; sizes 8½ to 10, 35c. Get your share—items like these help reduce your household expenses.

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Don't wear old rubbers or no rubbers at all. See that all members of the family are supplied before getting wet feet. The old reliable brand will take care of your wants and you will find here a good assortment of lasts and heels.

The Famous Maltese Cross **RUBBERS**

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This name stands for the best yet produced in rubber boots. American made and guaranteed to stand certain tests of heat and steam where all others fail. While the present lot lasts, the price will be $6

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MOORE'S LINE-UP

14th—"Belle of the Season"—Emmy Whelan.
18—"Heartease"—Tom Moore.
21—"One Thing at a Time."—Bert Lytell.
28th—"Castles in the Air"—May Allison.
Mar 6th—"Four Flusher" — Hale Hamilton.

Mark Twain of Canada

MR. GEORGE HAM.

In the days when interesting people came to Canada to find it freshly interesting there was nobody could reveal the spirit of the land to them like George Ham of the C.P.R. It is said he put Major Pond of the United States out of business. Why go on a wearisome lecture tour under that impressario's guidance when George Ham could transport you to Winnipeg and on through the delights of the Rockies in all the comfort of a sumptuous coach? Great personages beseech him to call them by their first names. He has loaned matches to kings and potentates and autographed photogravures of his features for admiring authoresses of best sellers. There did once seem to be a time when the truly great would not venture to come to Canada without first ascertaining whether George Ham could receive them. He is said to have got so "fed up" with dukes and royal bodies that he did not mind, for a change, escorting untitled personalities of international fame. Many men whose signatures command imperious power would no more think of forgetting to send him their Christmas cards than they would dream of neglecting a royal command. He is so very much persona grata with all kinds of people in Who's Who, when he arrives in London the court circular has to be enlarged to publish the invitations issued in his honor. Now he has achieved the signal honor of an unpaid-for mention in the exclusive Morning Post. It feels relieved to know that even if the League of Nations be jeopardized, the official entertainer of the C. P. R. is keeping his health and revelling in his high spirits. This bright though aristocratic London paper says George Ham is the Mark Twain of Canada. It claims his jests are beyond computation. He will yet go down to fame as having originated one joke. He has been as generous with his humor as he has been a profitable acquaintance for professional jokesmiths. As he never has patented any of his inimitable quips he often laughs at them when he hears them on the stage, until he realizes that they were of his own making. You may have heard of the Cincinnati millionaire he took to Muskoka. While there the plutocrat was attacked by brigands from Toronto. The chief brigand later complained to the police that in the encounter his watch and chain had been stolen. It should be added that George Ham was not out with his Cincinnati charge when the watch and chain were stolen. Thousands of personages who have enjoyed seeing Canada have testified to how much their enjoyment was due to his kindly wit and indefatigable attention. They have paid tribute to the courtesies he knows so well how to extend in behalf of his railway. But perhaps one of the best tributes ever paid this incomparable humorous cicerone of the railway ties, was a copy of verses by Mr. Neil Munro, the Scottish author. He sang how George Ham had "freighted laughter ten thousand miles," when acting as uncle, aunt, brother, father and grandfather to a party of British scribes. They think in Britain that not to have known George Ham of the C. P. R. is to display ignorance of the Empire's geography.
—Winnipeg Telegram.

To the Ratepayers of Grimsby

Tomorrow you will have an opportunity to vote for a Councillor to fill my place, I having resigned because of the intention of some of our citizens of unseating me on a technicality. I am sorry that I am the cause of the expense of an election but through no fault of mine. I simply signed on to make a harmonious council through the solicitation of some friends who were tired of the way this bickering and quarrelling has gone on in the Council.

Two years ago when a Council was elected that was going to save a whole lot of the money that was supposedly being wasted. Well you know what they did do. Without taking into consideration the disgrace as per paper reports of meetings, they simply tore to pieces a perfectly good system with the avowed intention of saving money. You also know what happened. You have paid over one thousand dollars a year more for the same work. You know wind, blow, talk, selfishness, small mindedness and a hankering for power or position will not get us anywhere. It is business methods, run calmly without excitement that will get you the best results and I must say that of late it is exceedingly hard to get such men as you now have to qualify at all. I positively know that it took a lot of personality to get your present three Councillors to stand on account of the fault finding and nagging caused by about ten persons who clog the wheels of progress in GRIMSBY. I have had a lot of cheap advertising lately from this same lot of men on account of my firm belief in helping factories to start. Now, I am proud to say that I was the direct cause of the Radiant, Hess, Metal Craft loans. Every one a success. Every one paying out large payrolls every week employing the citizens of this place. In Heaven's name what more can they want?

This bunch wanted to do away with the Water Commission. You said "No." Tried it again, you said "No" two to one. Well, this is the same lot that has caused this election tomorrow. So I am sure you know what to do.

VOTE FOR CULP AND CLEAN, COMPETENT COUNCIL.

Yours faithfully,
HUGH D. WALKER.

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Here for brooms, reg. 85c, 5 string broom to clear at 65c
Snow Shovels, Star brand, reg. 75c for 50c
Furnace Shovels, reg. 75c for 30c
Axes, unhandled, very best quality, reg. $1.75 for 1.50
Cold Blast Lanterns, worth this wholesale at $1.25
Oil Heaters, Perfection, reg. $7.00 for $6.00
Men's and Boys' Underwear at 15 per cent. reduction.
Men's and Boys' Caps, reduced 15 per cent.
Matches 500 to box, reg. 45c package at 40c
S. B. Sauce, reg. 25c bottle for 20c
H. G. Sauce, reg. 15c bottle for 13c
Mustard Cream Salad, reg. 15c bottle for 13c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 packages for 25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 packages for 25c
English Cream Baking Powder in glass jars, reg. 30c for 23c
Quickshine Stove Polish, a tin 10c
Drudge, beats the Old Dutch, reg. 10c at 5c package or .... 6 for 25c
Klim, worth this price wholesale, tin 50c
Dill Pickles, reg. 25c per tin 20c
Tuna Fish, light and dark meat at 18c tin or .... 2 for 35c
Lipton's Tea, regular 70c lb. at 65c
Holbrook's Custard Powder, reg. 15c package .... 2 for 25c
Palmolive Soap, while it lasts .... 3 cakes for 29c
Pearl Syrup Mixture, reg. 40c, good value at 35c
Pilchard, large tins reg. 25c a tin 20c
Peas, reg. 20c a tin .... 18c; Corn, reg. 25c a tin 20c
Tomatoes, large size a tin 20c
Kippered Herring, reg. 25c a tin 20c
Gold Soap and P. and G. White Naptha at .... 10c each
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$10.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the recovery of my dog, which was last seen on Wednesday 4th inst. The dog was of the Bull type, light brown with white on chest. Township tag marked "N.G. 30" attached to brass studded leather collar. Answers to the name of "Pat."

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